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天空聖龍
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SOUND OF DARKNESS

BE CAREFUL OUT THERE, SHIN
HOPE-FULLY, WE CAN MEET THEM ALONG THE ROAD
SOMETHING MUST HAVE HAPPENED ON THE WAY
THEY'RE TAKING TOO LONG
KANAN!!!

I'M VERY WORRIED ABOUT KANAN'S CONDITION.
SHE HAS TO BE THOROUGHLY EXAMINED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
WHEN SHE GETS BACK,
I'M GOING TO RAG ON HER UNTIL SHE CRIES.
What's that dust cloud?
Huh?
LAMKHA!!
SHIN!
KANAN HAS...
HEALER LASAM!
FATHER!

RIGHT BEFORE MY EYES A THIN WHITE MEMBRANE QUICKLY COVERED HER BODY
SINCE THEN SHE HASN'T MOVED
I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW SHE IS BREATHING FINE.
MORE-OVER,
JUST BEFORE SHE FELL...
SOMETHING LIKE A SCAB SPREAD ALL OVER HER BODY.
SHE SAID SHE HAD CAUGHT A COLD.
THAT'S WHY, I TOLD HER NOT TO GO

APPARENTLY,
SHIN DISCOVERED THAT KANAN'S BODY HAD BEGUN TO CHANGE BEFORE SHE LEFT.
I'M SORRY, LAMKHA
BECAUSE WE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT WOULD HAPPEN. I TOLD HER NOT TO GO
LAMKHA?!
THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO ABOUT IT AT THIS—
BUT KANAN ASKED US TO KEEP QUIET ABOUT IT
SHE SAID IT SO MANY TIMES
OVER AND OVER, AGAIN.
SHIN!!
STOP! LAMKHA!
YOU BASTARD!!

SHE PROMISED THAT SHE WOULDN'T GET IN YOUR WAY.
I NEVER THOUGHT IT WOULD TURN OUT THIS WAY.
I'M SORRY...
THAT LACKEY GIRL BOWED BEFORE ME AND BEGGED.
THAT SHE WANTED TO GO WITH YOU
SHIN...
FOR CAUSING YOU SO MUCH TROUBLE
THIS WAS CAUSED BY THE FLYING SERPENT POISON, RIGHT?
AFTER THIS, WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO KANAN?

KLICK
WHAT?
THAT STUBBORN MAN
CHASED US ALL THE WAY HERE
LAMKHA ?
IF YOU WANT TO SWAP STORIES ABOUT THE PAST, GO AHEAD.
SORRY, BUT I DON'T HAVE TIME TO MAKE YOU FEEL WELCOMED, RIGHT NOW...
HE KNOWS OF MOTHER'S PAST.
...
WE MET HIM MIDWAY THROUGH OUR JOURNEY.

IT SEEMS THAT—
YOU HELPED LAMKHA ON THE TRIP
THANK YOU
SHE, LATA, WAS MY WIFE IN THIS VILLAGE.

HE SAID THAT IT COULD EVEN SEVER THE BONDS BETWEEN US
HE MENTIONED THAT YOU HAD A STORY FROM THE PAST
HE IS MY PRECIOUS SON
I THOUGHT OF HIM AS MY OWN CHILD EVER SINCE HE CAME TO LIVE HERE
LAMKHA ALSO.
THE KING BELIEVED THAT HIS WORDS WERE TRUE.
THAT THAT THEY HAD BEEN SLAIN
THE ASSASSIN SENT BY THE KING CLAIMED
WHEN THE TWO OF THEM FLED FROM THE PALACE,
20 YEARS AGO,

LADY LATA, THE KING'S FAVORITE CONCUBINE,
COURT DIVINERS PREDICTED HER FATE SO MANY TIMES.
THE ANSWERS ALWAYS POINTED TWO OPPOSITE WAYS,
TO PROSPERITY AND
RUIN.
THE PROPHECIES CONCERNED
NOT ONLY THE DESTINY OF SOUL SHE BORE,
BUT ALSO THE FATE OF THIS LAND.
THE RUIN REFERRED TO IN THE PROPHECY IS...

THE RISE OF THE DARK DRAGON
WHEN LADY LATA PROVED TO BE PREGNANT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROPHECIES
EH?
NO ONE KNEW IF HER CHILD'S NAIL WOULD BEAR THE SIGN OF THE DARK DRAGON
EH??!
Hey!
Shin! ♥

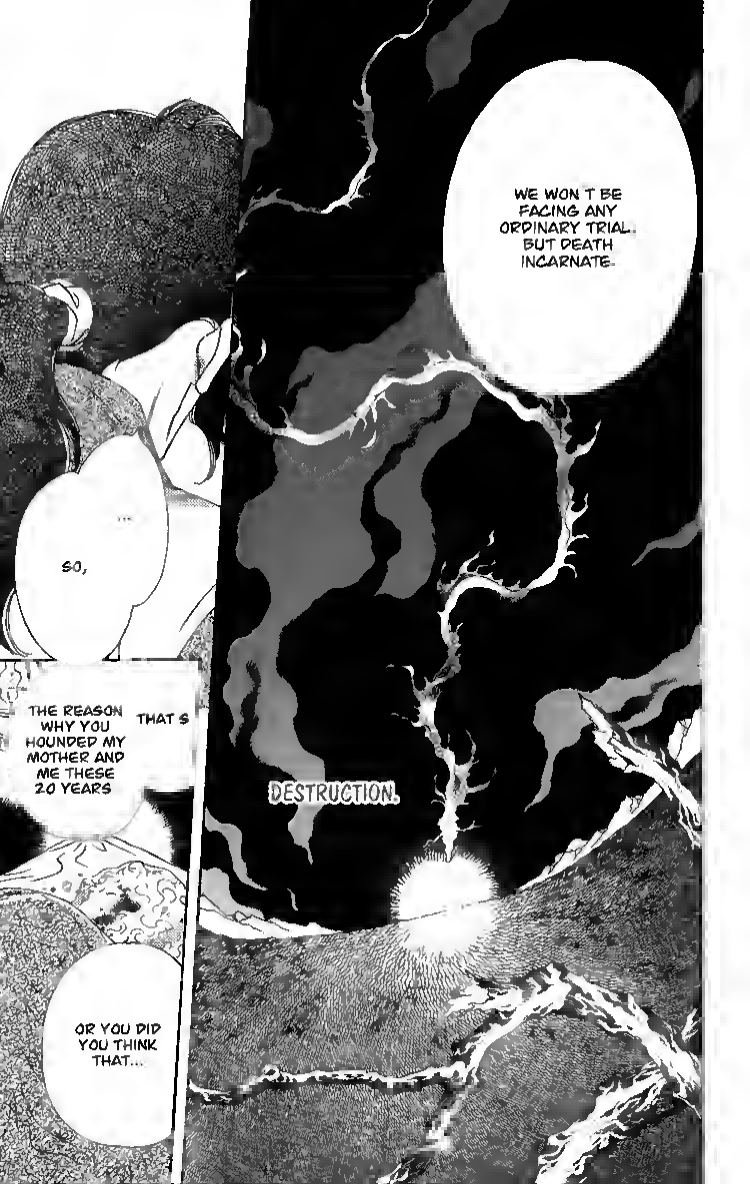
INCAR, CAR...!
EVERYONE FEARED THAT PRINCE LAMKHA
IS THE INCARNATION OF THE DRAGON OF DARKNESS.
EH, WHAT?!
PRINCE ??!
BUT LADY LATA WAS NOT OF NOBLE DESCENT.
THE NOBLES SEIZED UPON IT AS AN EXCUSE TO PROTEST TO THE KING

PROSPERITY AND RUIN CANNOT COEXIST.
THE DESTINY THAT THEY FEARED THE MOST WAS THE BIRTH OF A CROWN PRINCE TAINTED BY THE SHADOW OF THE DARK DRAGON
THE COWARDLY KING LISTENED TO THE NOBLES' PROTESTS AND ANNOUNCED THAT THE HEIR HAD DIED IN CHILDBIRTH, AND THEN HE ORDERED THEM TO CONCEAL IT
THAT'S WHY...
LADY LATA FLED HERE.
IN THE MIDDLE OF HER FLIGHT,
UNDER OUR CUSTODY.
WE FOUGHT AGAINST THE KING'S ASSASSINS
THEN WE PLANTED DECOY CORPSES OF A MOTHER AND A CHILD TO OUT-WIT THEM
IN THE END, ONLY THE THREE OF US SURVIVED.
BUT I EVENTUALLY [redacted] SEPARATED FROM THEM.
SHE GAVE BIRTH TO THE PREDICTED HEIR, PRINCE LAMKHA.

FOR BELIEVING IN AND GUARDING ME...
BEFORE SEPARATING, I SAW THE SIGN ON PRINCE LAMKHA'S NAIL THAT MARKED HIM AS THE DESCENDENT OF THE HOLY DRAGON
I THANK YOU
AND MY SELFISH WISH,
SHE ALWAYS KEPT BELIEVING THAT HER SON'S FUTURE WOULD FOLLOW THE PATH ILLUMINATED BY THE LIGHT
FORGIVE ME FOR ASKING MORE FROM YOU AT A TIME LIKE THIS,
BUT PLEASE PROTECT THIS CHILD FOR ALWAYS
SO MANY WERE LOST
ALL PRECIOUS PEOPLE THAT WILL BE MISSED

I PRAY THAT IN THE FUTURE THERE WILL ALWAYS BE A WAY OPENED FOR THIS CHILD
FOR HIM TO OVERCOME HARDSHIP...
TO THE END OF HER DAYS, SHE LIVED HERE WITHOUT EVER RECALLING HER OWN NAME.
THE NAME "LAMKHA" WAS ENGRAVED ON THE BACK OF HER NECKLACE.
AFTER SEPARATING FROM YOU,
AT THE END OF HER HARROWING ESCAPE, SHE LOST HER MEMORIES,
ALTHOUGH, SHE NEVER FORGOT HER SON'S NAME.
SHE SAID THAT SHE HERSELF HAD GIVEN IT TO HIM
IF THOSE WHO INHERIT THE SOUL OF THE HOLY DRAGON ARE FATED FOR PROSPERITY, THEN IT MEANS THERE CAN BE NO RUIN.
THEREFORE, THAT PREDICTION
"LAMKHA"
WAS A WORD TAKEN FROM AN ANCIENT LANGUAGE THAT MEANT "THE WAY"...

CAN ONLY BE HALF RIGHT AND HALF WRONG.
OF COURSE, I HAVE ALWAYS BELIEVED IN LADY LATA'S CHOICE 20 YEARS AGO
BUT...
IF THE DARK DRAGON ACTUALLY REVIVES IN A PHYSICAL FORM,
HAVE NEVER BEEN WRONG,
NOT EVEN ONCE.
AFTER YOU MET THE GROWN LAMKHA,
YOU MUST HAVE FELT RELIEVED.
DAO,
THE PREDIC-TIONS BY THE PALACE DIVINERS...


WE WON'T BE FACING ANY ORDINARY TRIAL. BUT DEATH INCARNATE.
DESTRUCTION.
...
SO,
THE REASON WHY YOU HOUNDED MY MOTHER AND ME THESE 20 YEARS
THAT'S
OR YOU DID YOU THINK THAT...

WHEN YOU FOUND ME,
THAT YOU WOULD ALSO FIND THE DARK DRAGON NEXT TO ME, ALIVE AND KICKING?
ENOUGH!
I DON'T CARE ABOUT ANY KING,
PALACE, OR THAT STUPID PROPHECY!
YOU ALREADY DECIDED MY LIFE BEFORE I WAS BORN.
KNOCK KNOCK
LAMKHA...?
YOU DIDN'T EVEN CARE ABOUT KANAN'S CONDITION—
I'M JUST LAMKHA
WHO WAS BORN IN THE MIDDLE OF THE MOUNTAINS IN SANWA.
THE SON OF A LOCAL LAND-HOLDER WITH WHITE HAIR!
PFFT

I THOUGHT THAT KANAN SEEMED EXHAUSTED
SHE'S RESTING RIGHT NOW.
WHY SHE DID GO STRAIGHT TO HEALER LASAM?
WHY WAS SHE GONE MUCH LONGER THAN WAS PLANNED?
WHERE'S KANAN?
HAS SHE COME BACK?
IT'S BETTER TO LET HER REST FOR A WHILE.
RELAX, IT'S NOTHING BIG AND SHE WILL GET BETTER SOON. SO,
BAA?
BAA?
BAA?
LAMKHA,
WHAT HAPPENED TO KANAN?!
IF IT'S NOTHING BIG, THEN IT'S OK FOR ME TO SEE HER, RIGHT?!
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?
STEP
AH!
HEY!!

KANAN!!
WA!
BAA
SHE MUST HAVE GOTTEN SICK FROM BEING FORCED TO TRAVEL SO FAR!
THIS IS ALL LAMKHA'S FAULT!
Eh?
Who's sick?
They both came
What's going on?
JUST LISTEN TO ME AND HURRY ON HOME!!
THIN

Watching from a far
SEE?
I CAN'T EVEN ANSWER HIM.
I'M SUCH A COWARD...
EVEN THOUGH I'M A DESCENDENT OF THE HOLY DRAGON,
I CAN'T DO ANYTHING WITHOUT A SWORD.
I CAN'T DO ANYTHING EITHER ABOUT KANAN'S TERRIBLE CONDITION
OI, LAMKHA

FAN
FAN
FAN
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
JUST EAT AND REST FOR A BIT!
LET MY FATHER AND I TAKE CARE OF HER!
FOOD
DON'T WANT IT
buckwheat bread
butter
and tea
YOU'VE ALWAYS SWIRED FOOD FROM MY HOUSE BEFORE!
I HAVE CHASED AWAY THE SHADOWS OF THE DARK DRAGON
AND ALL THAT REMAIN ARE THE GOOD PROPHECIES
PROSPERITY! FORTUNE! WEALTH!
DON'T TALK LIKE THAT OR NO ONE'S GOING TO COME SEE YOU WHEN YOU BECOME A DOCTOR
HUSH YOU!
YOU'RE GRIM FOR A CROWN PRINCE
IT ISN'T LIKE YOU
TO LET WHAT THAT STALKER SAID GET TO YOU

I'm sorry
YOU'RE STILL ALLOWED TO LIVE IN SANWA VILLAGE
IT'S OK TO JUST BE YOURSELF NOW
Me too
AH, I HAVE TO TELL LASAM ABOUT NAMTOK FROM MOUNT LOGAMU
THAT GUY ALREADY TOLD US ABOUT IT
HE SAID THAT NAMTOK WAS KILLED BY SOME SUSPICIOUS PEOPLE WHO COULD CONTROL LIGHTNING
WHO ARE THEY?
YOU'RE THE DESCENDENT OF THE HOLY DRAGON, BUT EVEN YOU CAN'T DO THAT SURELY, KANAN CAN'T EITHER
ERMM
WILL SHE RETURN TO LIKE SHE WAS BEFORE?
WILL
THE WHITE MEMBRANE COVERING HER BODY

SEEMS DRIER THAN WHEN I FIRST SAW IT
SHE LOOKS LIKE A FLYING SERPENT WHEN IT'S READY TO MOLT
BUT AFTER-WARDS,
WILL HER BODY BE COVERED BY SCAB-LIKE PUSTULES?
I'M NOT SURE
EVER SINCE YOU REVIVED ME,
SO MANY WONDERFUL THINGS HAVE HAPPENED
A NEW PATH HAS TRULY OPENED
bow
THANK YOU VERY MUCH

FROM HERE ON,
WHATEVER HAPPENS TO MY BODY
IS MY PROBLEM
LET ME STAY WITH YOU, LAMKHA
SO,
KILL ME
THIS TIME,

I WON'T LET THAT HAPPEN.
MUKUN!
I WON'T LET HISTORY REPEAT ITSELF!
THAT WAS MY RESPONSIBILITY!
WHAT WAS I THINKING?
WHOA
THAT TRIP MUST HAVE BEEN PRETTY ROUGH.
YOURS, TOO
IT'S GOING TO TURN INTO RAGS IF WE TRY TO WASH IT
THE KIMONO THAT WE TOOK OFF OF KANAN DURING THE EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT IS ALL TATTERED
WHAT'S THIS?

One

Thank you for purchasing my third book. Good work for a prince who was just given a blanket since the last chapter of the second book. In the midst of all these long-hairs, Dao showed up, the brave new bald-headed character. My editor approved of a character with a broad chest and without a mustache or a loincloth. What's next? A bearded character? Or one with a hairy chest? For hairy legs, I've drawn some witches (since when did we decide to create a witch character anyway?)

WHA!?
I JUST WANTED TO SEE HER
WHERE I COME FROM,
DON'T JUST BARGE IN LIKE THAT!
WE USUALLY LEAVE A DAGGER NEXT TO THE SICK,
TO WARD OFF THE DEMONS OF DISEASE
WHERE YOU COME FROM...?
DOES THAT MEAN WHERE MY MOTHER CAME FROM, TOO..?
Crowd watching from above
THIS IS A CLOSE KNIT VILLAGE
FOR YOU, LADY LATA,
AND ALL THE DESCENDANTS OF THE HOLY DRAGON, THIS PLACE IS LIKE A DREAM
MANY PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL ABILITIES
USE THEM ONLY FOR SHOW OR WRONGDOING

ACTUALLY, I WAS...
I HAVE ALSO HEARD OF THE OPPOSITE,
BUT THOSE STORIES ARE REVERED AND TREATED AS LEGEND.
TOLD TO KEEP IT A SECRET FROM OTHERS,
BUT THAT WAS TO AVOID STARTLING THEM.
FATHER SAID THAT I HAVE TO LIVE UP TO AND BE PROUD OF INHERITING THE SOUL OF THE HOLY DRAGON, WHO ONCE FOUGHT TO PROTECT MANKIND.
IT SEEMS THAT LADY LATA MET WITH A GOOD MAN
THE DESCENDANTS OF THE HOLY DRAGON ON EARTH
BUT... IN THIS ERA,
HOW MANY DESCENDANTS HAVE MANAGED TO MEET EACH OTHER?

PRINCE LAMKHA,
I HAVE SOMETHING TO ASK YOU
HAVE YOU EVER ASKED THIS GIRL...
WHERE SHE CAME FROM BEFORE ARRIVING AT THIS VILLAGE?
SHE SAID SHE GREW UP IN AN ORPHANAGE IN THE CAPITAL, BUT MOVED SEVERAL TIMES.
THEN SHE LIVED IN A MONASTERY IN MOUNT LAMO AS A NUN TRAINEE.
MOUNT LAMO?
WHAT IS IT?
A FEW YEARS AGO,
I INFILTRATED THE PALACE—
WHY WOULD YOU DO THAT?! THAT'S DANGEROUS!

TO FIND SOMETHING
THAT LADY LATA HAD LEFT BEHIND
WHAT..?
THAT TIME,
I SAW A LITTLE GIRL
IN THE BASEMENT OF THE PALACE.
SHE LOOKED YOUNGER.
BUT SHE RESEMBLED
THOUGHT OF THE GIRL
RIGHT AFTER WATCHING
WAIT FOR YOU.
WHILE YOU WERE FROZEN.
THE PALACE BASEMENT...

SOLAR PLEXUS
THIS WAS DONE IN CASE THEY TRIED TO LEAVE THE PALACE WITH ITS SECRETS EVEN IF THEY CHANGED THEIR APPEARANCE, THEY COULD BE FOUND IMMEDIATELY.
SHE WAS BRANDED WITH A HOT IRON.
HERE, AROUND HER SOLAR PLEXUS,
THERE'S NOT A SINGLE SERVANT WHO CAN GET OUT OF THAT PLACE ALIVE.
—IS USED BY THE KING TO KEEP HIS SECRETS
It was an accident, I assure you
URM... WELL, IN FACT, RECENTLY I ACCIDENTALLY SAW HER CHEST.
I DIDN'T SEE A BRAND FROM A HOT IRON...
THERE WAS A SCORCH MARK...

...AS IF IT WERE DELIBERATELY BURNED TO REMOVE SOMETHING.
DARK...
DARK... AND DEEP...

IS THIS THE LAKE THAT I DOVE INTO, WHEN I LOOKED FOR LAMKHA'S MOTHER'S NECKLACE?
NO
THIS ISN'T IT
HIS IS...
"YOU"
"YOU..."
"WHERE ARE YOU GOING?"
WHO ARE YOU?
WHY ARE CALLING ME THAT?
I HAVE A NAME, IT'S KANAN.
"YOU'RE WRONG."

"YOU'RE WRONG."
"THAT'S NOT YOUR NAME."
KANAN,
IS THERE
YOU
YOU NEVER TOLD ME ABOUT A BASEMENT BENEATH THE PALACE
USED TO LIVE IN A MONASTERY, RIGHT?

IS THERE SOMETHING THAT YOU HAVEN'T TOLD ME, YET?
SEE, KANAN
THIS IS MY MOTHER'S KIMONO
I KNOW IT'S AN OLD ONE, BUT IT'S STILL GOOD
I WILL GIVE IT TO YOU.
IF YOU WANT A NEW ONE, I'LL BUY ONE FOR YOU THE NEXT TIME WE'RE IN TOWN
REALLY, I'M TELLING YOU THE TRUTH
THAT'S WHY...

WAKE UP!
THEN, TELL ME EVERYTHING!
NO MATTER...
NO MATTER WHAT YOU LOOK LIKE,
JUST,
OPEN YOUR EYES!
CRACK
LAMIKHA ?!
KANAN!
OPEN YOUR EYES!

DAD!!
Come here!
KANAN!
clack
clack
THE MEMBRANE STARTED BREAKING!!
IT CRACKED!

KANAN!
THE HARDENED SKIN THAT LOOKED LIKE SCABS ALSO PEELED
LOOK.
IT PEELED AND FELL OFF
LAM...
KHA...

...
HUH?
WHAT'S WRONG?

HUGE BREASTS
OI, SHIN!!
KYAAAA!
EXPLAIN!! WHY DID THEY GET BIGGER?
!!!
LASAM!!
HOW SHOULD I KNOW!!

...
ONE DEAD?
YES,
AT THE TOP OF MOUNT LOGAMU,
HE WAS CONTROLLING THE FLYING SERPENTS AND FORCING THEM TO PREY ON EACH OTHER

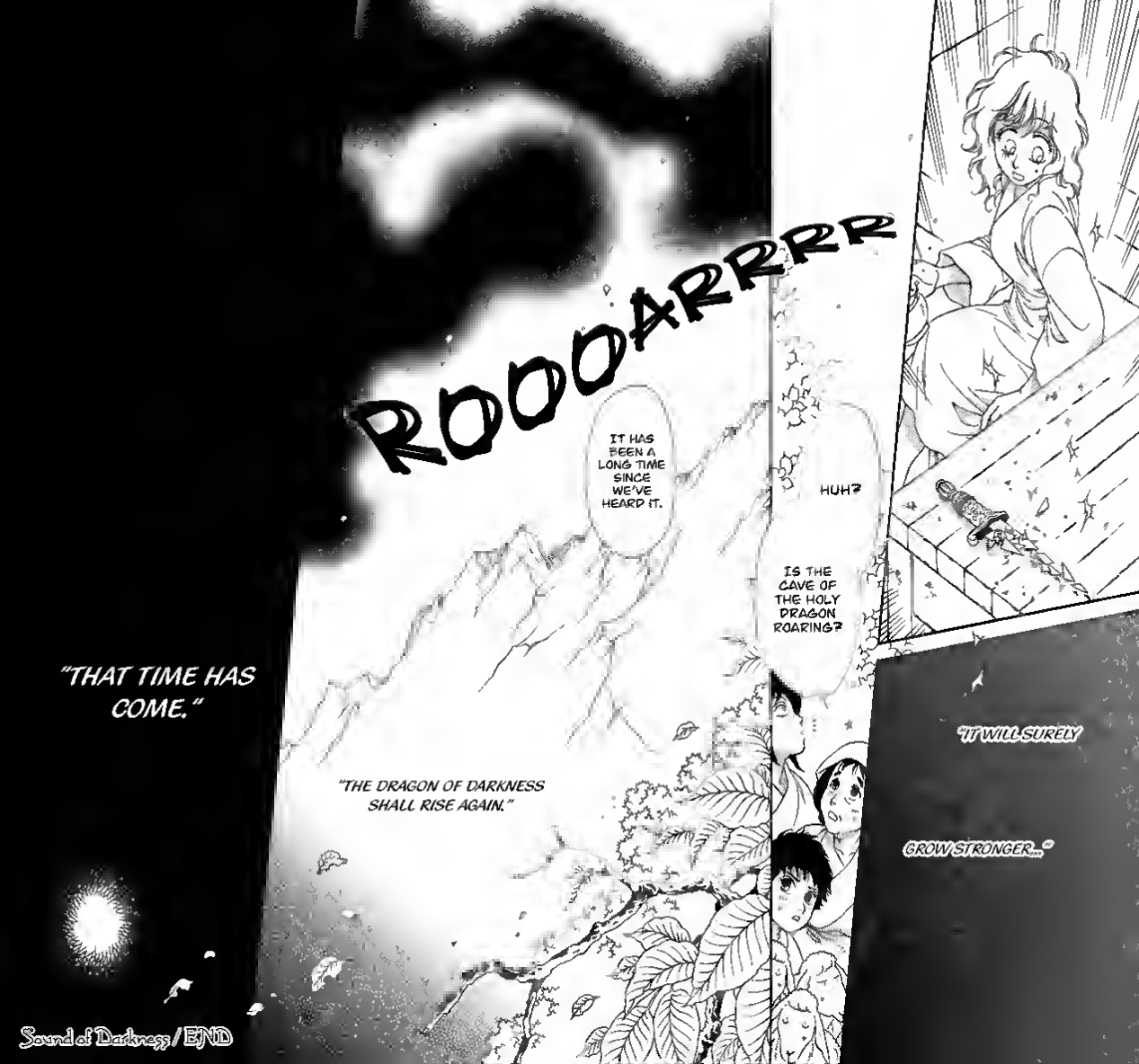
THE GIRL
HAS LIGHT HAIR
AND A CHILDISH FACE
SHE WAS CALLED
KANAN
WE MET A MAN
AND A GIRL
WHO HAVE ABILITIES SIMILAR TO OURS
...
THE OTHER ONE,
KANAN?
hiss
HIS
FACE
THE MAN NAMED "LAMKHA,"

YOU'VE DONE WELL.
GO EAT.
IT HAS BEEN PREPARED ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ROOM.
YOU MUST BE TIRED.
HER BREATHING AND PULSE ARE BOTH NORMAL.
NO CHANGES IN HEIGHT AND WEIGHT.
THE SKIN THROUGHOUT HER BODY IS ALSO NORMAL.
BUT, AFTER THAT MOLTING, HER HAIR IS GETTING LONGER.
YES...!

I...
I WAS WORRIED TO DEATH
DON'T HOLD YOUR HEAD LIKE THAT, LISTEN TO THE EXAMINATION RESULTS!
HEY!
CERTAIN PARTS HAVE ALSO BECOME LARGER
DURING MY "SLEEP," WHAT HAPPENED TO MY BODY?!
UHM
THANK GOODNESS, SHE'S FINE
IN ANY CASE,

I SAW A STRANGE DREAM.
IT HAS BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I'VE LAST DREAMED, SINCE I DON'T SLEEP.
YOU. WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
WHO ARE YOU?
I DIDN'T RECOGNIZE THAT VOICE...
I'M...
I SHOULDN'T RECOGNIZE THAT...
BUT,
BLUB

SPLOOSH
KYAA!
rattle
THE CUP OF TEA IN MY HAND JUST BOILED
SHATTER


ROOOARRRR
IT HAS BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE WE'VE HEARD IT.
HUH?
IS THE CAVE OF THE HOLY DRAGON ROARING?
"THAT TIME HAS COME."
"THE DRAGON OF DARKNESS SHALL RISE AGAIN."
"IT WILL SURELY GROW STRONGER..."
Sound of Darkness / END

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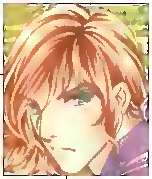

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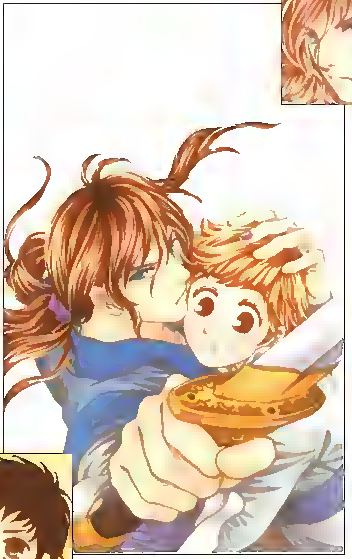

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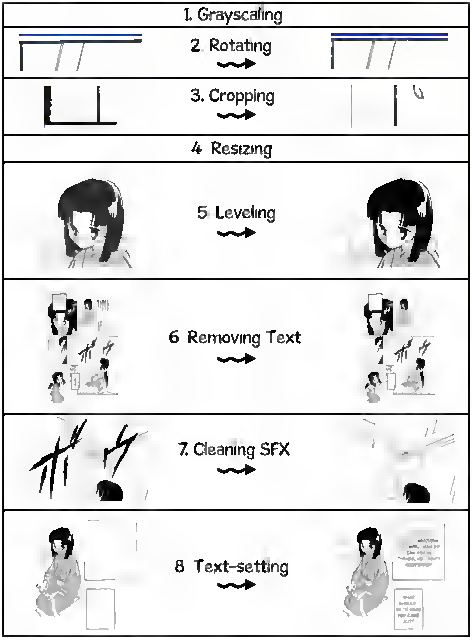

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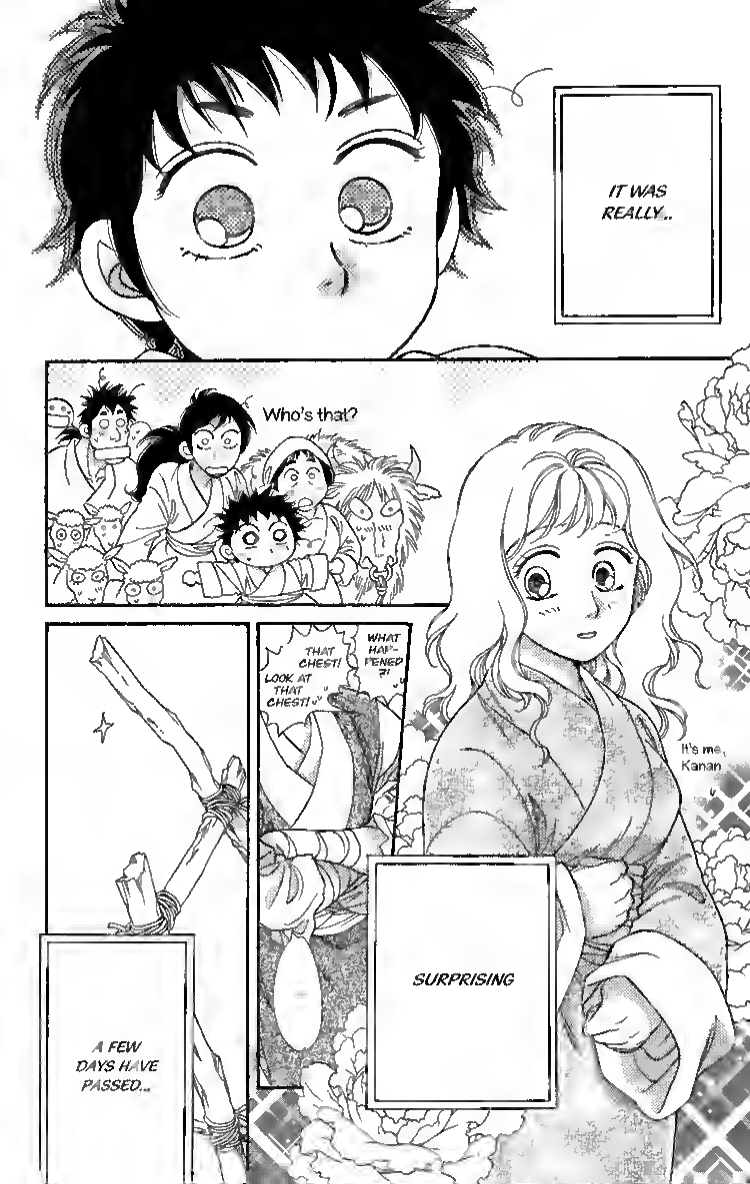
IT WAS REALLY..
Who's that?
It's me, Kanan
SURPRISING
WHAT HAP-PENED ?!
THAT CHEST!
LOOK AT THAT CHEST!
A FEW DAYS HAVE PASSED..

SINCE KANAN MOLTED.
BANG
BANG
TUG
EH?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN AM I LYING?
IS THIS ABOUT ME BECOMING A NUN AT THE MOUNT LAMO TEMPLE?
I'M NOT LYING, IT'S THE TRUTH.
WHY?

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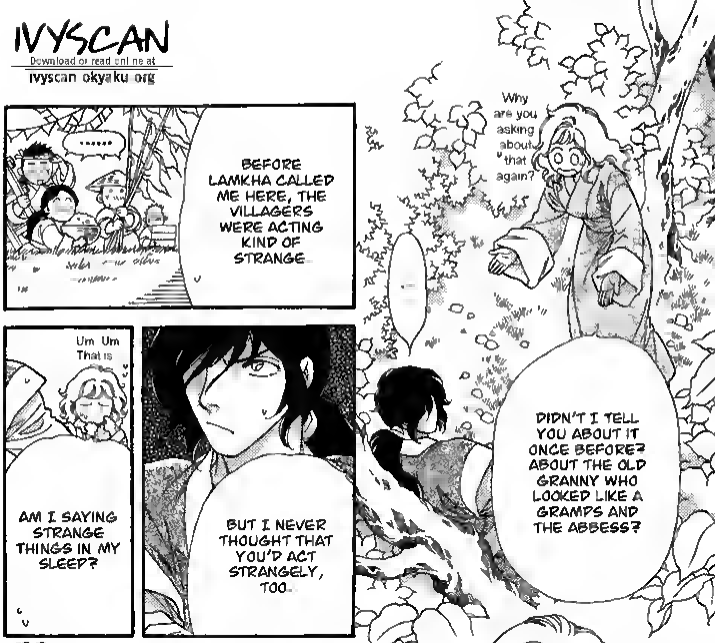
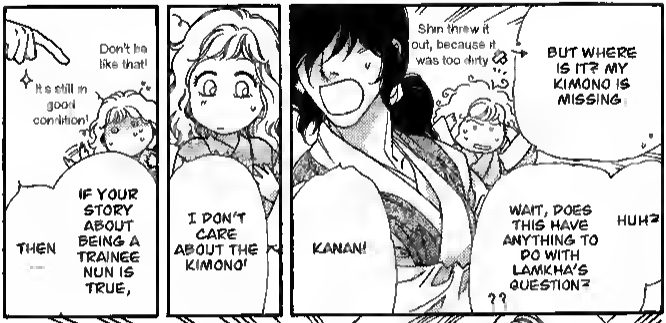
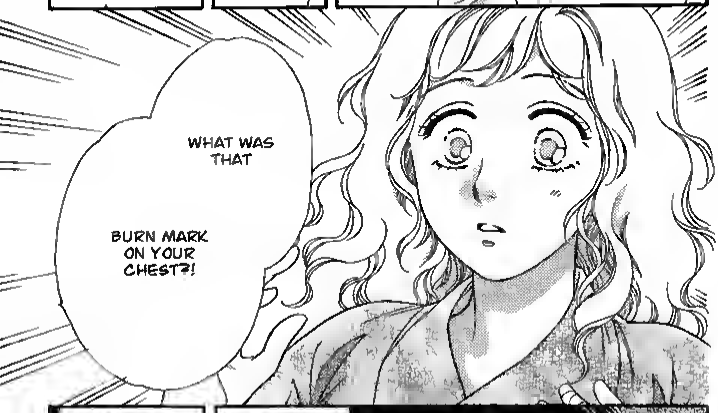

Why are you asking about that again?
DIDN'T I TELL YOU ABOUT IT ONCE BEFORE? ABOUT THE OLD GRANNY WHO LOOKED LIKE A GRAMPS AND THE ABBESS?

THIS KIMONO!
I KNOW I WAS TOLD SOME TIME AGO,
BUT THIS WAS LAMKHA'S MOTHER'S?!
SUCH AN IMPORTANT THING
AH!
IS THIS WHY EVERYBODY'S MAKING WEIRD FACES? THEY'RE PROBABLY WONDERING WHY I'M WEARING IT


Don't be like that!
It's still in good condition!
THEN
IF YOUR STORY ABOUT BEING A TRAINEE NUN IS TRUE,
I DON'T CARE ABOUT THE KIMONO!
KANAN!
Shin threw it out, because it was too dirty
BUT WHERE IS IT? MY KIMONO IS MISSING
WAIT, DOES THIS HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH LAMKHA'S QUESTION?
??
HUH?



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I'M NOT LYING!
YOU'RE ACTING WEIRD, WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?!
HEY YOU!!
HOW DARE YOU LIE TO YOUR BOSS!
I SAW IT MYSELF!
IN THE MIDDLE OF THAT TRIP!
HUH?
NOTHING?!
STIFFENS
AH.
URK!
The girls happened to pass by

PERVERT
!!!
I'VE BEEN WRONG ABOUT YOU, LAMKHA!
Are you okay? Hang in there, Kanan!
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!!
THAT YOU MADE THEM BIG DURING YOUR TRIP!
SOME PEOPLE IN THE VILLAGE WERE SUSPICIOUS,
BUT I DIDN'T WANT TO THINK THAT IT WAS TRUE.
ABOUT KANAN'S CHEST...
Wake
STAGGER
BARGE BARGE

HOW COULD I IN SUCH A SHORT TIME?!
I JUST...
So you could do it if you had more time!
WANTED TO MAKE SURE OF SOME-THING
Eh?
ENOUGH!
I DON'T CARE ANYMORE!
RATHER THAN STRANGE,
THE EXPRESSION ON HIS FACE HAS BEEN BITTER, BITTER, BITTER.
EVER SINCE I "EMERGED"
LAMKHA'S BEEN ACTING STRANGE

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I SAW THAT MARK WITH MY OWN EYES.
WHAT DOES IT MEAN?
IF IT WAS REALLY HER, THERE SHOULD BE A BURN MARK ON HER CHEST AS PROOF.
IN THE BASEMENT WHERE THE KING KEPT HIS SECRETS,
I SAW A YOUNG GIRL...
WHO LOOKED LIKE KANAN.
JUST LIKE DAO SAID, THERE WAS A BURN MARK...
I DON'T KNOW HOW, BUT IT'S GONE NOW.
WHEN SHE MOLTED,
WAS IT THE SAME AS...?

AREN'T YOU HAPPY WITH BECOMING MORE FEMININE?
WHY ARE YOU MAKING THAT FACE?
A From E CUP
Let me see
I SUPPOSE LAMKHA IS HAPPY SINCE HE LIKES THEM BIG.
BUT WHY DID HE GET ANGRY LIKE THAT?
METO!
I WAS WORRIED, BECAUSE I HEARD THAT YOU WERE SICK. I NEVER THOUGHT THAT YOU WOULD FILL OUT LIKE THIS RIGHT AFTER YOU RECOVERED.
WOW, THEY'RE REALLY GREAT.
I HEARD THEY DROPPED BY ZEMAREPU VILLAGE DURING THEIR TRIP.
ANYWAY, HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT THE RUMOR IN THE BOYS' CLUB?
"Eh?"
WELCOME TO THE 'BIG' TIME
PAT
KANAN...
What's wrong?
Huh?
THE SHOP WAS SO LIVELY AND COMFORTABLE AND CONVENIENT, SINCE WE COULD HAVE RENTED A ROOM THERE, TOO
FROM HIS LADY FRIEND.
WE ONLY BORROWED MONEY AND FOOD...
He was all over Akamaru, the most popular girl
LAMKHA IS THE LOWEST, AS ALWAYS!

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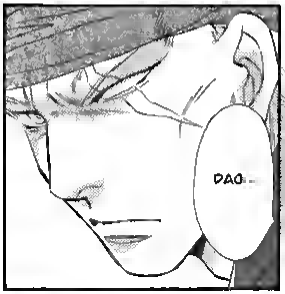
I heard people say that
Intimacy can make them fall apart
IT'S GOOD THAT KANAN DIDN'T THINK ABOUT THAT LEVEL OF INTIMACY
SOOO, THAT WAS AN 'ADULT SHOP' WE STAYED AT?
Hold on a sec
I REALLY AM STILL A KID.
LAMKHA!!
NO WAY, THAT'S WHY HE TOOK HER TO THAT INN!?
HOLD ON! KANAN WASN'T BIG BACK THEN
WHEN DID THEY GROW?!
I DON'T HAVE A BURN MARK ON MY CHEST
AH
OH NO
THE BAG THAT I WAS HIDING
WHAT WAS THAT BURN MARK ON YOUR CHEST?
WHAT WERE YOU TALKING ABOUT LAMKHA?
BUT WHEN DID HE SEE THEM?
DID I SAY SOMETHING THOUGHTLESS AND FOOLISH TO MAKE LAMKHA LOOK THAT BITTER?

SHE DIDN'T EVEN NOTICE THE MARK ON HER OWN CHEST.
!
WHAT WAS THAT ABOUT?
SHE ACTED AS IF SHE DIDN'T HAVE A CLUE...
pull
GRRR
DID SHE... LOSE HER MEMORY?
LIKE MOTHER?
NO, IT CAN'T BE.
THERE MUST BE SOME EXPLANATION FOR THIS...

TUG TUG TUG TUG TUG
Grr
Grr
Grr


DAG...

IT'S ALL THAT DAMN BALDY'S FAULT...
FOR TELLING ME SOMETHING SO USELESS!

I heard that he's Lansha's acquaintance
Who's that?

UMM...
WHEN I WAS ASLEEP.
FOR LEAVING THIS BLADE TO PROTECT ME—
THANK YOU,

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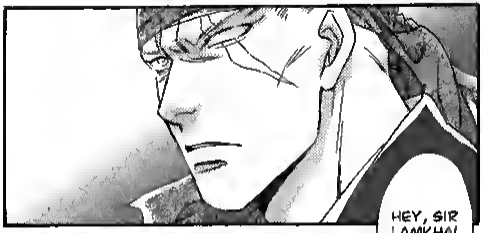
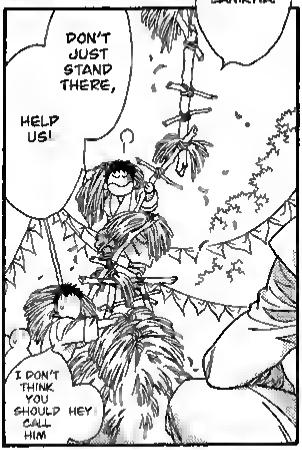
I DON'T HAVE TO TELL HIM, RIGHT?
DO YOU WANT TO TRY IT?
THAT TIME, THE TEA IN MY CUP BOILED INSTANTLY
I DON'T HAVE ANY POWER
I COULDN'T HAVE BROKEN THAT BLADE
HEDE ONCE MORE
THIS BIG BOULDER, TRY TO DESTROY IT

GO ON, KANAN
THE PERSON WHO INHERITS A PIECE OF THE HOLY DRAGON'S SOUL...
WILL UNLEASH HIDDEN 'POWE...
UNDER DURESS, JUST LIKE THAT TIME...
AH, THANK GOODNESS!
KANAN!
THERE'S NO WAY I CAN DO IT
SEE, I'M STILL NO GOOD AT IT
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

Two

About Kanan's body change
I was hesitant at first concerning the size change (from A to D or from A to E) until last minute before the deadline. From A to E (from smallest to biggest) is a 10 cm addition. It's impossible to grow. But then I thought, something like this would be considered "big", right? I also discussed about this matter with my editor and finally decided to use E.
Well, this is only my side comment in this small column. So don't take it too seriously





DAO SAID...

IF THE ABILITIES OF THE DESCENDANTS OF THE HOLY DRAGON BECAME STRONGER

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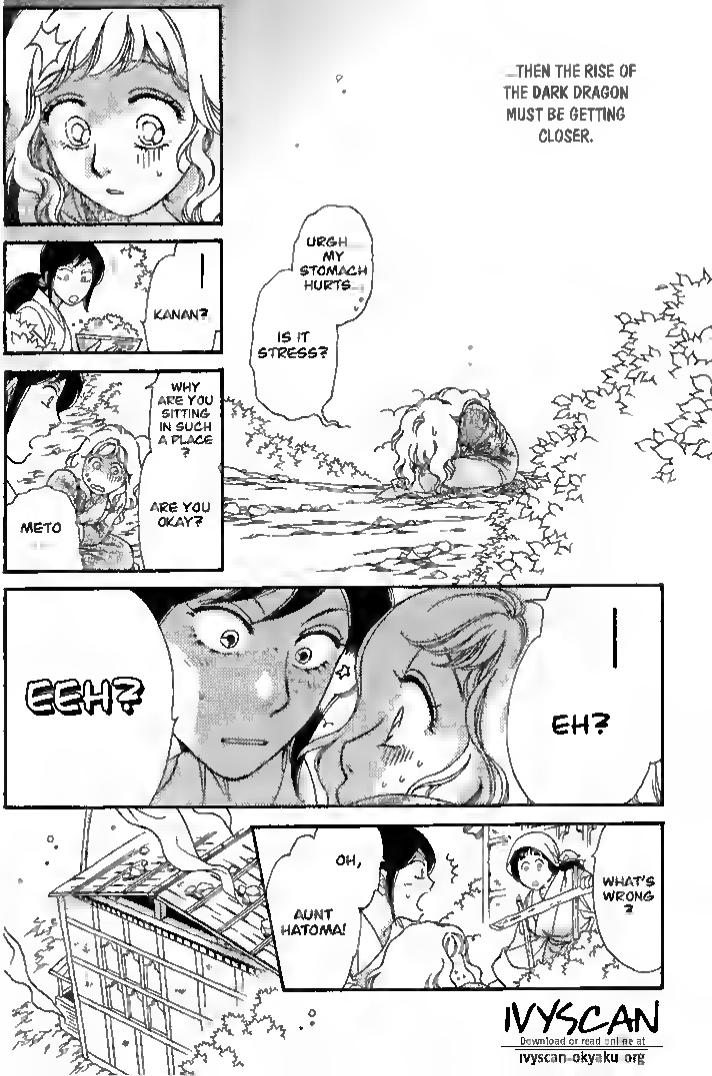

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NOW YOU'VE BECOME A REAL WOMAN.
ISN'T THAT GREAT, KANAN?
SHE CERTAINLY LOOKED YOUNG FOR HER AGE,
BUT TO THINK THAT SHE NEVER HAD HER MENSES BEFORE
!!!
HER HEART AND BODY WERE RESTLESS, BUT MAYBE SHE CAN FIND A LITTLE PEACE.
I HEARD THAT HER LIFE WAS PRETTY ROUGH BEFORE SHE CAME HERE.
Why is she flustered?

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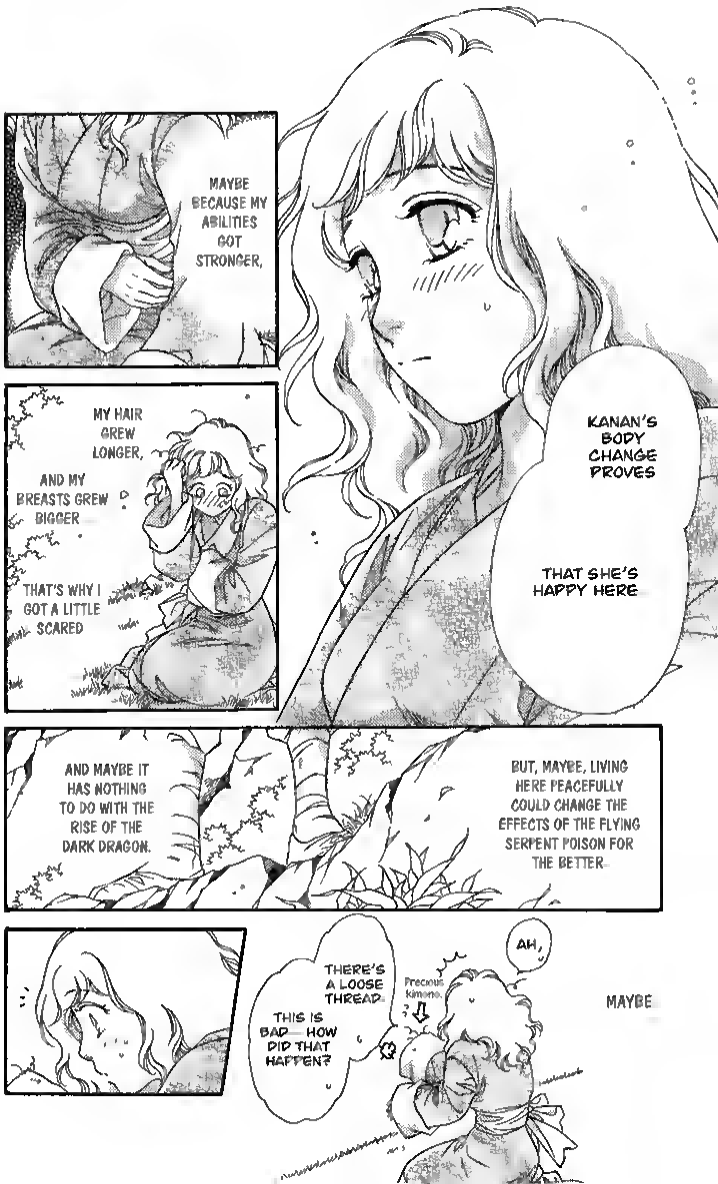
MAYBE BECAUSE MY ABILITIES GOT STRONGER,
MY HAIR GREW LONGER,
AND MY BREASTS GREW BIGGER
THAT'S WHY I GOT A LITTLE SCARED
KANAN'S BODY CHANGE PROVES
THAT SHE'S HAPPY HERE
AND MAYBE IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE RISE OF THE DARK DRAGON.
BUT, MAYBE, LIVING HERE PEACEFULLY COULD CHANGE THE EFFECTS OF THE FLYING SERPENT POISON FOR THE BETTER
THIS IS BAD— HOW DID THAT HAPPEN?
THERE'S A LOOSE THREAD.
Precious Kimono.
AH,
MAYBE

AH...
UH
LAMKHA...

BITTER, BITTER, BITTER, BITTER
CHANGE IT FOR THE BETTER?
REALLY?
YOU THERE...
WHY AM I SO PISSED?
Gathering herbs.
IF YOU AREN'T GOING TO HELP, THEN DON'T FOLLOW ME AROUND!
IS IT BECAUSE KANAN LIED OR THAT SHE DOESN'T BELIEVE ME?
OR IS IT THAT SHE DOUBTS THE STORY ABOUT THE PALACE, AND THE KING WHO WANTED TO KILL MOTHER AND ME?

IDIOT LAMKHA.
YOU THINK TOO MUCH.
THEY ARE JUST LUMPS OF FAT
LIKE THOSE DANGLING OFF OF THE YAK'S OR THE SHEEP'S BELLY.
JUST BECAUSE THAT CHILDISH GIRL GOT A LITTLE BIGGER, YOU'RE REDUCED TO THIS PATHETIC
Eh?
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO ALWAYS SAID BEFORE YOU LIKED THEM BIG
A MISOGYNIST LIKE YOU SHOULDN'T TALK NON-SENSE!
Hulk Eye
SHUT UP!
AND YOU GO ON A RAMPAGE!
YOU'RE TOO EASY TO READ!

rustle
rustle
wind
wind
wind
HAIR
IF IT'S LONG LIKE THIS, IT'LL BE HARD TO MANAGE.
UNTIL NOW COMBING IT WITH MY HAND WAS ENOUGH...
OH, MY HAIR...
UH
...
THE FORTRESS
LONG HAIR...

BANG
OI, KANAN...
HOW CAN I COWER JUST BECAUSE A FLAT-CHESTED GIRL TURNED SEXY?!
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?!
AFTER ALL THAT, YOU WANT TO GO BACK TO LOOKING LIKE A KID?
IT'S NOT GOOD
MY HAIR MUSTN'T BE LONG—
FOR A NUN TRAINEE

KANAN!
I'M KANAN...
A TRAINEE NUN...
KANAN MUST—
CUT HER HAIR... HAIR...
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?!
LOOK AT ME! OI!
SPLASH
KANAN
WHY AM I WET? EH?
LAMKHA? WHEN DID YOU GET HERE?
—
EH?

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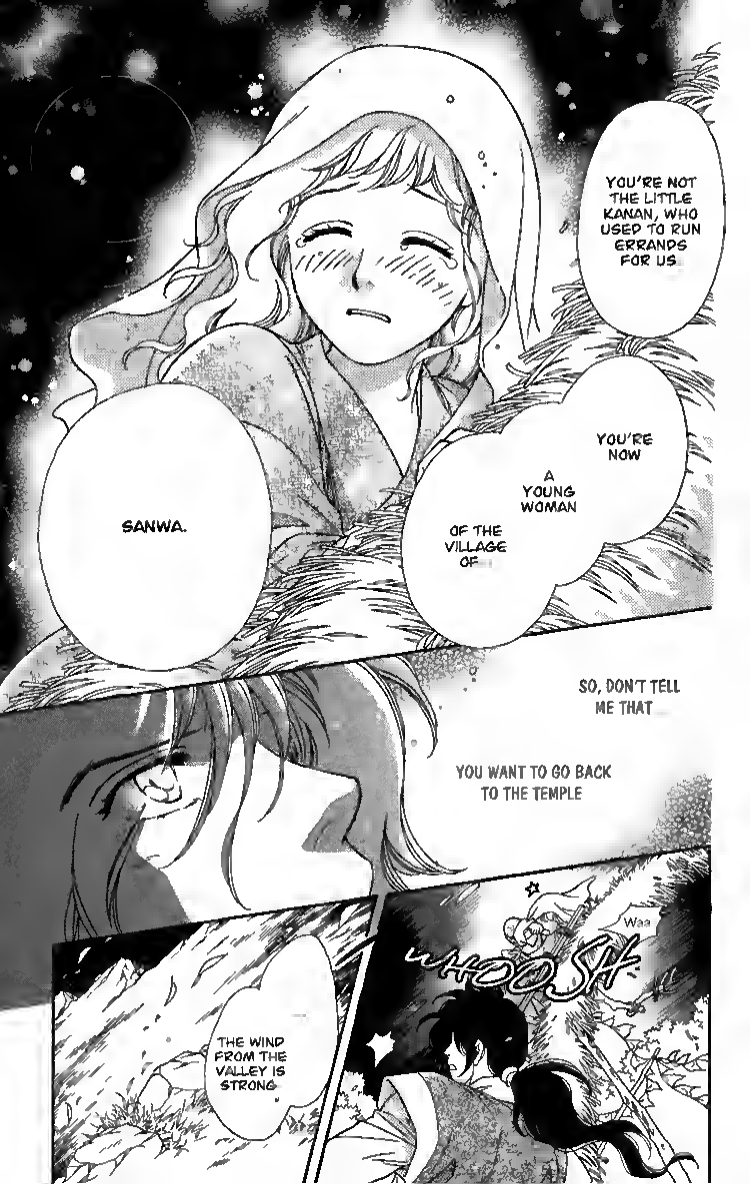
AH YES...
COME WITH ME.
Whu...
TO BE EXACT,
IT'S A "HOLY DRAGON ON EARTH" MADE BY EVERYBODY FOR TOMORROW'S FALL FESTIVAL.
A STRAW HOLY DRAGON
WHAT'S THAT?!
A STRAW MONSTER?!

I've had a lot on my mind lately
YOU DIDN'T REALIZE IT? EVERYONE WAS BUSY PREPARING IT.
FALL FESTIVAL?
WE THANK THE CELESTIAL HOLY DRAGONS FOR THE HARVEST
IN RETURN, WE BRING OFFERINGS FROM OUR FIELDS TO THE STRAW DRAGON
HOPING THAT THE HOLY DRAGON WILL BRING THEM WITH HIM ON HIS RETURN TO THE SKY.
MAKE ANY WISH.
THEN PLANT IT ON THE HOLY DRAGON'S BODY.
RETURN...
TO THE SKY...
AND THE HOLY DRAGON WILL CARRY IT TO HEAVEN
IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE DONE TOMORROW.
BUT IT SHOULDN'T MAKE A DIFFERENCE
HERE, TAKE THIS
...
KANAN...

YOU SHOULD BE HAPPY WITH YOUR BODY
YOU HAVE YOUR HEALTH AND CAN BREATHE EASY
DON'T WORRY ABOUT MY ATTITUDE, WORRY ABOUT YOUR OWN FEELINGS.
FOR EXAMPLE
WHETHER IT'S 'AH, I'M SO GLAD I'M MORE MATURE!' OR 'I'VE BECOME MORE FEMININE NOW THAT MY HAIR IS LONGER!'
BESIDES— IT SUITS YOU
LAMIKHA
WHAT YOU JUST SAID—

PLEASE SAY IT ONE MORE TIME.
HAVE YOU MADE YOUR WISH?!
MAKE IT A BIG ONE! LITTLE THINGS CAN WAIT! THE BIGGER THE BETTER
The higher you place it, the better
I WILL SAY IT.
IF THERE'S SOMETHING YOU WANT, JUST SAY IT
WEAR THAT KIMONO MORE PROUDLY
KANAN, THINK A LITTLE MORE OF YOURSELF.
OKAY?


YOU'RE NOT THE LITTLE KANAN, WHO USED TO RUN ERRANDS FOR US
YOU'RE NOW A YOUNG WOMAN OF THE VILLAGE OF SANWA.
SO, DON'T TELL ME THAT
YOU WANT TO GO BACK TO THE TEMPLE
Waa
WHOOSH
THE WIND FROM THE VALLEY IS STRONG

KANAN!
THE STRAW IS FLYING AWAY.

EH?
WHAT?
KYA!!
WHY DID YOU GRAB ME ALL OF THE SUDDEN?
WITH KANAN ON HIS BACK
IT LOOKED AS IF IT REALLY WAS RETURNING TO THE SKY
THE STRAW OF THE HOLY DRAGON SWAYED IN THE WIND
WHAT WAS IT, THAT YOU ASKED FOR?

REJECTED
NO NEED TO HIDE THOSE
I TOLD YOU MAKE IT BIG!
Lamkrish's hand
why aren't you letting go?
HM... AN APRON
BECAUSE I'M EMBARRASSED FROM SUDDENLY BECOMING BUSTY
That's small
ONE IS ENOUGH.
THEN, A COMB...
DON'T EVER HIDE THINGS FROM ME
OR LIE TO ME
FROM NOW ON.
WHEN THE FLYING SERPENT POISON AFFECTED YOU
BEFORE, YOU HID IT...
THERE'S ONE THING THAT I WANTED TO SAY
OH YEAH

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OKAY.
BUT,
THAT WAS ONE MORE LIE.
THE REAL WISH I GAVE TO THE STRAW HOLY DRAGON

'PLEASE DON'T LET THE DARK DRAGON RISE AGAIN'
Aw
Aw
SOMEONE ALREADY PLANTED A FLAG!
CHEATER!
Am I its on tot
BUMP
Oh
EH?
WHERE'S LAMKHA?

No trouble
It was just a cheap one
A COMB?
DID YOU BUY IT?
HERE! WISH FULFILLED.
THIS IS THE POWER OF THE STRAW HOLY DRAGON.
WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING?
YOU'RE TALKING AS IF YOU'RE POOR
YOU'RE STILL DOING IT...
IT'S NEW! IT WOULD BE A PITY TO USE!
Abashed
THESE HAPPY DAYS.
HEY, HIDE IT!
IT'D BE BAD IF THE OTHERS WANT ONE, TOO
EH?

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THOUGH, I NEVER THOUGHT THAT I WOULD FEEL THIS WAY AT MOUNT LAMO
THEY HAVE ACCEPTED ME
GRAMPS AND THE NUNS WERE INTIMIDATING, THOUGH THEY WERE GOOD TO ME
I WAS REALLY LONELY
EH?
I SHOULD KNOW THEM, RIGHT?
WHAT WERE THE NAMES... OF THE NUNS?
IT'S WEIRD IF I CAN'T, RIGHT?
WHY...

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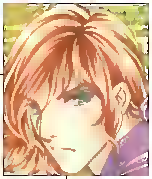
...CAN'T I REMEMBER AT ALL?
THE BURN MARK ON HER CHEST SHOULD HAVE BEEN THERE. BUT SHE ACTED AS IF SHE KNEW NOTHING ABOUT IT
SHE ACTED LIKE SHE WAS POSSESSED TRYING TO HACK OFF HER HAIR
EH?
How annoying. I'll stick it on top of a rock higher than the dragon
IT WASN'T MEMORY LOSS...
SHE MUST HAVE SEEN IT,
BUT SHE CONVINCED HERSELF THAT SHE DIDN'T.
HUH?
WERE THOSE BOULDERS BROKEN BEFORE?

Before the Ceremony ... END

TENKUU SEIRYUU
~Innocent Dragon~



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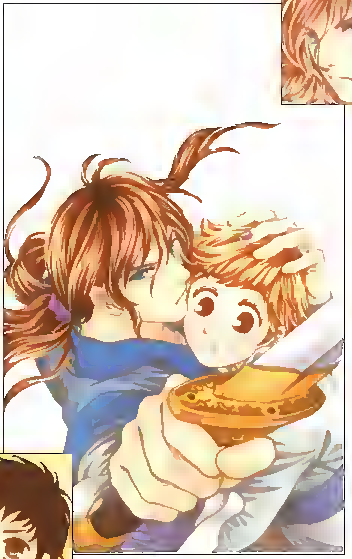

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10月5日はれのち雨
今日失恋しました。

October 5 (Clear skies, then rain)
Today my girlfriend dumped me

10月6日くもり
昨日失恋しました。

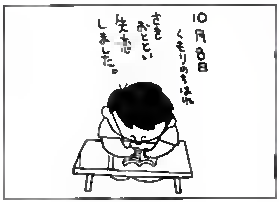
October 6 (Cloudy)
Yesterday my girlfriend dumped me

10月7日はれのちくもり
おととい失恋しました。

October 7 (Clear skies then cloudy)
Day before yesterday, my girlfriend dumped me

10月8日くもりのちはれ
さきおととい失恋しました。

October 8 (Cloudy, then clear)
Three days ago my girl-friend dumped me



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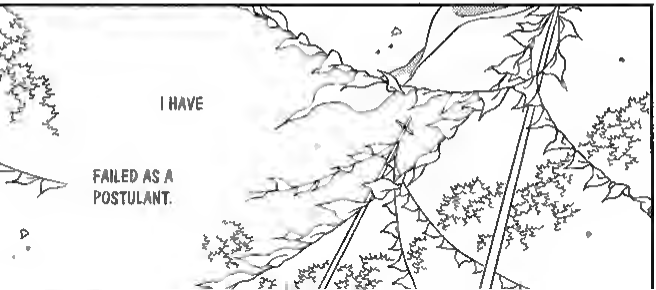
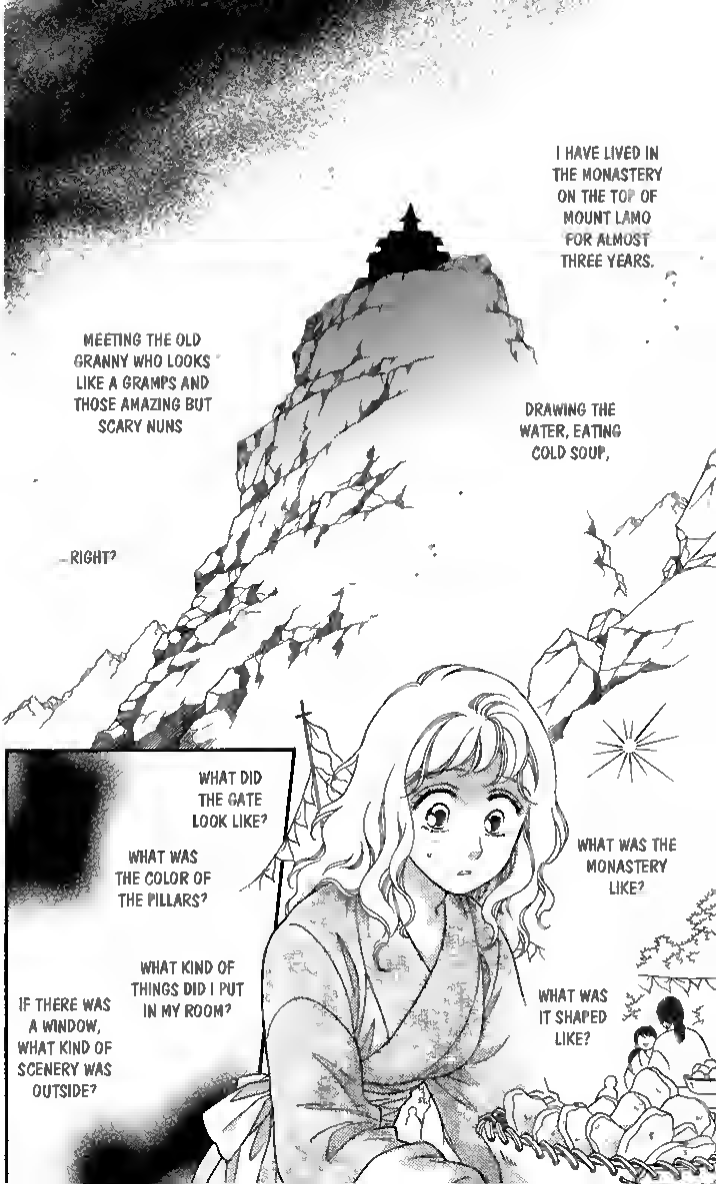

I HAVE
FAILED AS A POSTULANT.


I HAVE LIVED IN THE MONASTERY ON THE TOP OF MOUNT LAMO FOR ALMOST THREE YEARS.
MEETING THE OLD GRANNY WHO LOOKS LIKE A GRAMPS AND THOSE AMAZING BUT SCARY NUNS
DRAWING THE WATER, EATING COLD SOUP,
—RIGHT?
WHAT DID THE GATE LOOK LIKE?
WHAT WAS THE COLOR OF THE PILLARS?
WHAT WAS THE MONASTERY LIKE?
WHAT KIND OF THINGS DID I PUT IN MY ROOM?
IF THERE WAS A WINDOW, WHAT KIND OF SCENERY WAS OUTSIDE?
WHAT WAS IT SHAPED LIKE?

NOT JUST A FEW...
THE PICTURES THAT I SAW—
TIGHTEN
(TL note: The pictures here mean her memory of the scenery she saw)
WHY—
DON'T I REMEMBER ANY OF IT?
THE MEN THAT WE MET ON MOUNT LOGAMU...
WERE MAKING THE FLYING SERPENTS ATTACK EACH OTHER.

HEALER LASAM?
TO GAIN A MORE POTENT POISON...?
A LONG TIME AGO, I WAS ALSO INVOLVED WITH THOSE KINDS OF THINGS
AND I HEARD RUMORS...
TCH
WHO TOLD THEM TO USE SUCH A BARBARIC METHOD?!
THAT THE MERCHANT LEADER WHO TOOK THE FLYING SERPENT POISON TO THE CAPITAL,
WAS SOMEONE FROM THE PALACE.
WHAT?!
THE FLYING SERPENTS DON'T HAVE BOUNDARIES.
EVEN IN NAMKALADEL, THEY ARE FREE TO FLY WHEREVER THEY WANT
THAT IS WHY THOSE MERCHANTS CAN MOVE DISCREETLY

AND ALSO ITS "POWER".
FOR A SMALL COUNTRY SURROUNDED BY POWERFUL COUNTRIES,
THIS AUTOMATICALLY BECAME ITS MAIN FINANCIAL MEANS,
THEY SPECIALIZE IN EXTRACTING AND DISTILLING THOSE DEADLY POISONS.
IN THE PALACE BASEMENT--
SO THIS COUNTRY
WAS BUILT BY KILLING AND SELLING THOSE CREATURES?
-LIES THE COUNTRY'S SECRETS.
ARE THOSE ORDERS FROM THE KING?
IF THE LEADER IS SOMEONE FROM THE PALACE,
THEN THE KING MUST BE BEHIND THEM, IN THE SHADOWS
THOSE PEOPLE AT MOUNT LOGAMU
MUST HAVE BEEN HIS SUBORDINATES.
THEN I WAS ACCIDENTALLY ALMOST KILLED BY MY BIOLOGICAL FATHER FOR THE SECOND TIME?!

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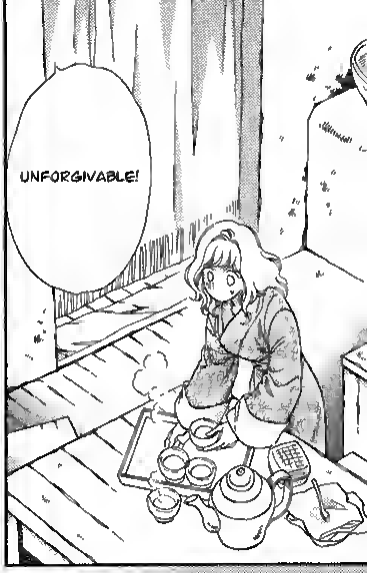
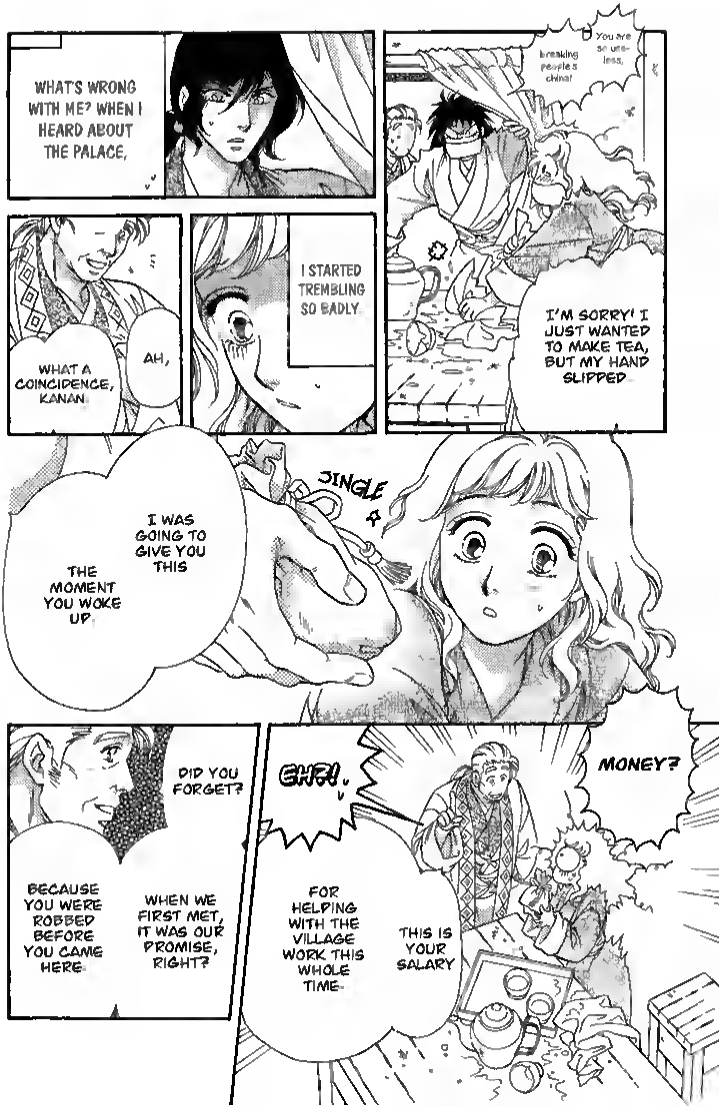
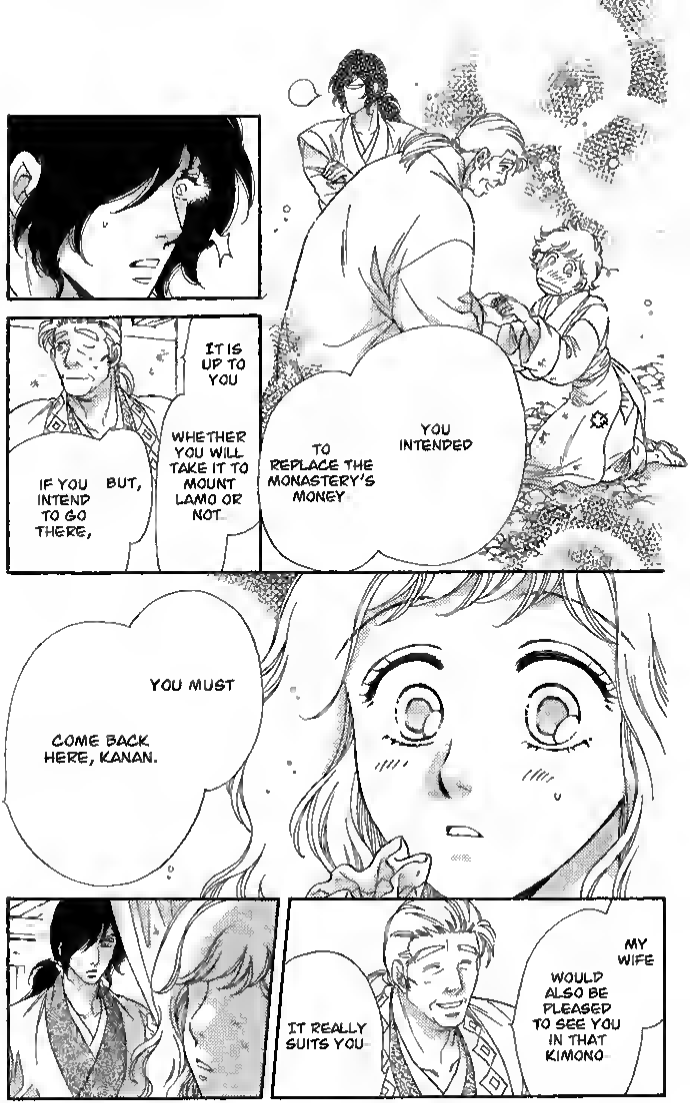


HOWEVER, AS IT IS,
FOR AS LONG AS I'VE LIVED HERE, I'VE NEVER HEARD OF THE FLYING SERPENTS ATTACKING EACH OTHER
THEY COULD ALSO
CONTROL LIGHTNING AS THEY PLEASED.
COULD IT BE THAT THEY ARE CONTROLLING THE FLYING SERPENTS?

I HAVE NEVER SEEN THAT KIND OF SKILL.
IF I HAD BEEN RECKLESS, THEY COULD HAVE CUT OFF MY [illegible] HANDS.
EVEN THOUGH I AM [illegible] THE HOLY DRAGON.
IN THIS WORLD, THE ONLY ONE WHO COULD BATTLE EVENLY WITH THE HOLY DRAGON IS—
THE "DARK DRAGON"?!
CRUSH
KYA!!


WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME? WHEN I HEARD ABOUT THE PALACE,
You are so useless, breaking people's china!
I'M SORRY! I JUST WANTED TO MAKE TEA, BUT MY HAND SLIPPED
I STARTED TREMBLING SO BADLY.
AH, WHAT A COINCIDENCE, KANAN.
JINGLE
I WAS GOING TO GIVE YOU THIS THE MOMENT YOU WOKE UP.
DID YOU FORGET?
WHEN WE FIRST MET, IT WAS OUR PROMISE, RIGHT?
BECAUSE YOU WERE ROBBED BEFORE YOU CAME HERE.
EH?!
MONEY?
THIS IS YOUR SALARY
FOR HELPING WITH THE VILLAGE WORK THIS WHOLE TIME.


YOU INTENDED TO REPLACE THE MONASTERY'S MONEY
IT IS UP TO YOU WHETHER YOU WILL TAKE IT TO MOUNT LAMO OR NOT.
BUT, IF YOU INTEND TO GO THERE,
YOU MUST COME BACK HERE, KANAN.
MY WIFE WOULD ALSO BE PLEASED TO SEE YOU IN THAT KIMONO.
IT REALLY SUITS YOU.

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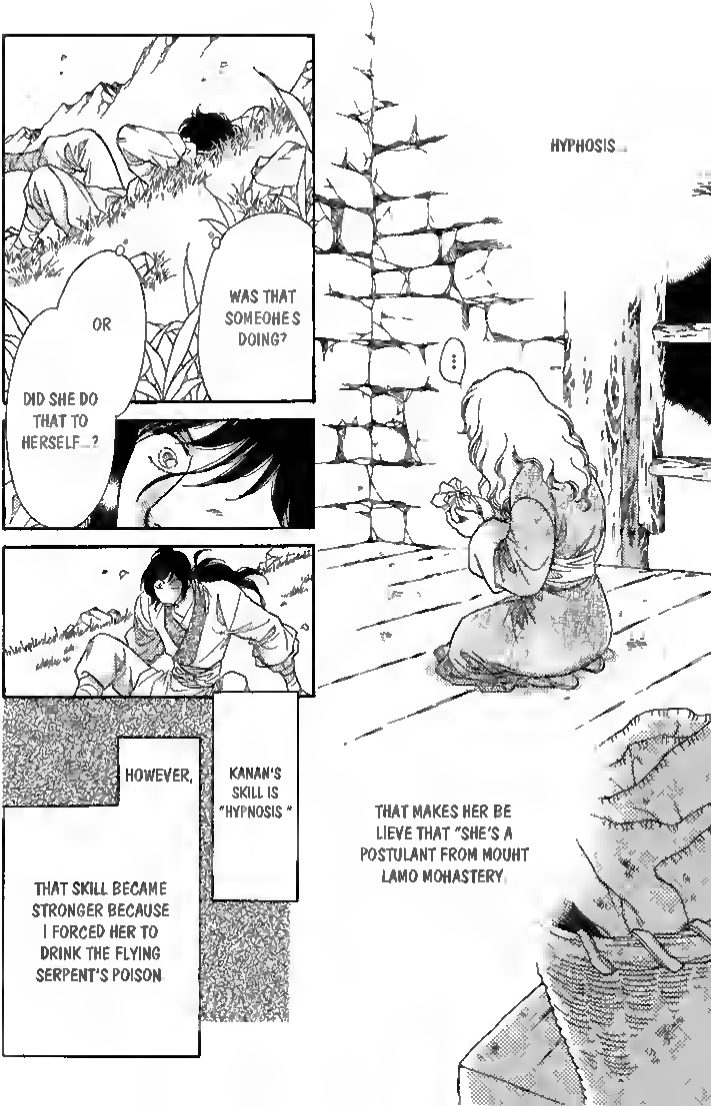
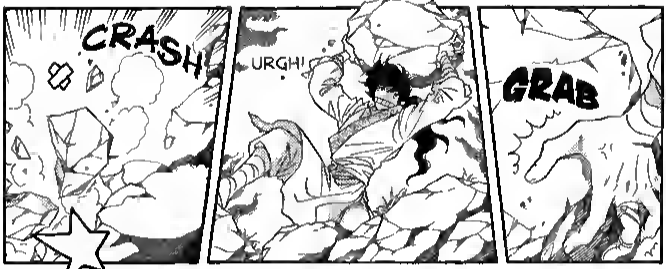
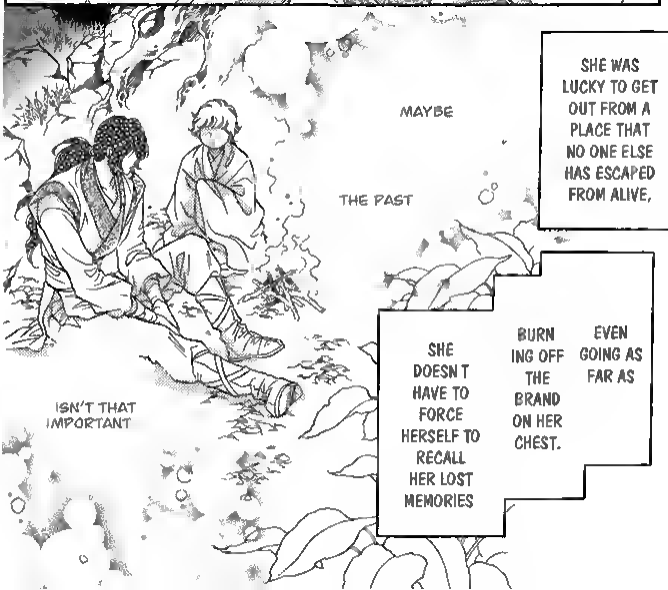

WAS THAT SOMEONE'S DOING?
OR
DID SHE DO THAT TO HERSELF...?
HOWEVER,
THAT SKILL BECAME STRONGER BECAUSE I FORCED HER TO DRINK THE FLYING SERPENT'S POISON
KANAN'S SKILL IS "HYPNOSIS"
HYPHOSIS...
THAT MAKES HER BE LIEVE THAT "SHE'S A POSTULANT FROM MOUNT LAMO MOHASTERY.

AS A MATTER OF FACT,
COULD IT BE,
SHE HAD THE POTENTIAL BUT DIDN'T REALIZE IT HERSELF?
WHY WAS KANAN IN THE PALACE BASEMENT?
WHAT WAS SHE DOING...
IN A PLACE WHERE THEY'RE KILLING ANIMALS FOR MONEY BY THAT ROTTEN KING'S BEHEST...?


CRASH!
URGH!
GRAB

Lamkha's tantrum patterns. 1 Destroying rocks
2 His head is boiling from thinking too much
I DON'T GIVE A DAMN!
OR EVEN A VERANDA!
CALL IT THE BASEMENT, ROOF,


MAYBE
THE PAST
SHE WAS LUCKY TO GET OUT FROM A PLACE THAT NO ONE ELSE HAS ESCAPED FROM ALIVE,
ISN'T THAT IMPORTANT
SHE DOESN T HAVE TO FORCE HERSELF TO RECALL HER LOST MEMORIES
BURN ING OFF THE BRAND ON HER CHEST.
EVEN GOING AS FAR AS

WHAT WAS THAT ABOUT ?
TCH
TALKING ABOUT RELATION-SHIPS!
THE PROBLEM IS,
THERE IS SOMETHING ELSE...
I HAVE TO SETTLE FIRST,
AND THAT IS...
IN HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS...

CLENCH
HOW DO I GET A NEW SWORD?
WITHOUT A SWORD, MY POWER WILL BE NEXT TO ZERO
I HAVE TO FIND A SWORD THAT DOESN'T BREAK EASILY
SOMETHING POWERFUL MADE OF A MATERIAL HARDER THAN METAL
ROARRR
SOME-THING LIKE THAT CAN'T BE EASY TO FIND
AH, TODAY'S WIND IS STRONG
EVEN THE HOLY DRAGON ROARS

knock knock
...
IT REALLY IS HARD.
PLEASE...
CAN I REALLY USE THIS?
LEND YOUR POWER TO ME
BONES...!
HM?
WHAT IF I USE THE PART THAT IS LIKE THIS?
BASED ON THE LEGEND I HEARD, THERE'S A LONG HORN AT THE HEAD

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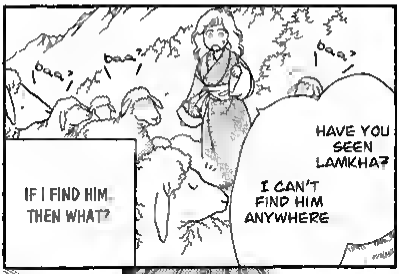
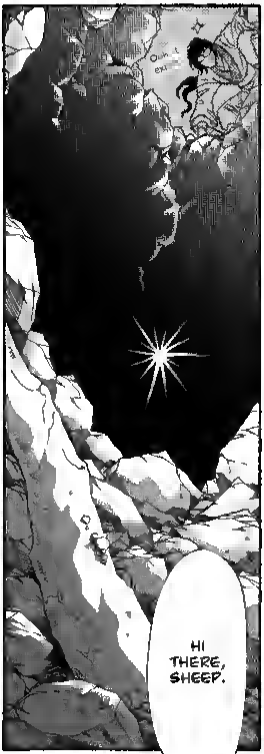




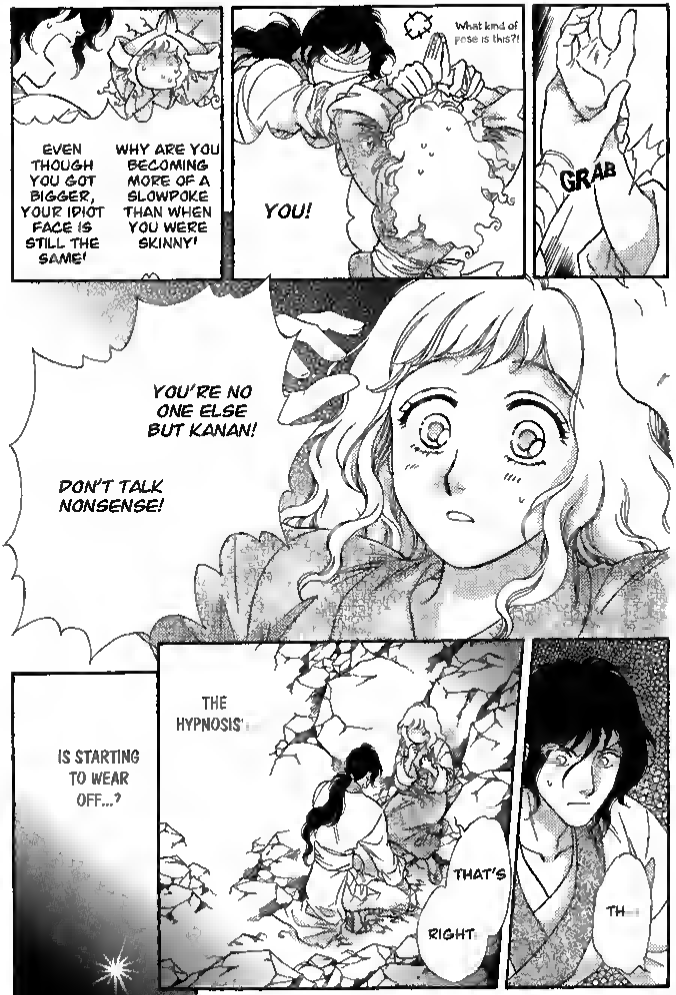
ISN'T IT WRONG?
I EVEN DENIED IT AND THOUGHT LAMKHA WAS WEIRD WHEN HE ASKED ME ALL THOSE QUESTIONS...
I CAN'T SAY THAT THERE IS SOMETHING STRANGE WITH MY MEMORIES...
baa?
He's in the cave?
I CAN'T TALK ABOUT THESE THINGS...

LAMKHA...!
ABOUT LIVING ON MOUNT LAMO.
WHY DID HE ASK ME ABOUT THAT...?!
LAMKHA!
LAMKHA!
I CAN'T CLIMB BACK UP.
IT WAS ALL RIGHT WHEN I CAME DOWN, BUT IT TURNS OUT TO BE REALLY HEAVY.
IS THAT KANAN?
Eh?
Someone's voice?

HELP ME.
FIND A ROPE
AND PULL ME OUT OF HERE.....

!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?!
OI! KANAN!
"HELP ME!"
FROM THE DEPTHS OF THE DARK HOLE...
THE VOICE WAS LIKE IN MY DREAM...
KANAN? THAT NAME...
WHO?
THERE WAS A VOICE SPEAKING TO ME.
...
KANAN?

"...ISN'T YOURS."
I...
IF I'M NOT KANAN WHO CAME FROM MOUNT LAMO,
THEN,
WHO AM I...?


EVEN THOUGH YOU GOT BIGGER, YOUR IDIOT FACE IS STILL THE SAME!
WHY ARE YOU BECOMING MORE OF A SLOWPOKE THAN WHEN YOU WERE SKINNY!
What kind of pose is this?!
YOU!
GRAB
YOU'RE NO ONE ELSE BUT KANAN!
DON'T TALK NONSENSE!
THE HYPNOSIS'
IS STARTING TO WEAR OFF...?
THAT'S RIGHT.
TH

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YOU PLAN TO MAKE A SWORD FROM THIS?!
THIS IS A BONE!
baa
baa
IT CAN'T BE DONE BY A BLACKSMITH, EH?
Well...it's more of a rock, actually
MAYBE IT HAS TO BE A CARVER OR A CRAFTSMAN,
Hmm
BUT I THINK THEY ONLY EXIST IN A BIG CITY
baa
AH,
THERE IS A CRAFTSMAN IN THIS VILLAGE
REALLY?!
WELL, "EX"-CRAFTSMAN
OLD MAN RASHIWA!
HELLO
ASKING ME FOR A JOB?
THE FEE IS EXPENSIVE, YOU KNOW

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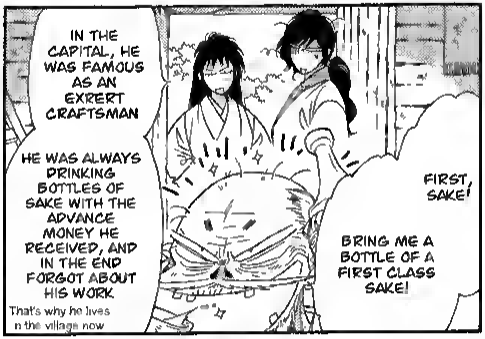
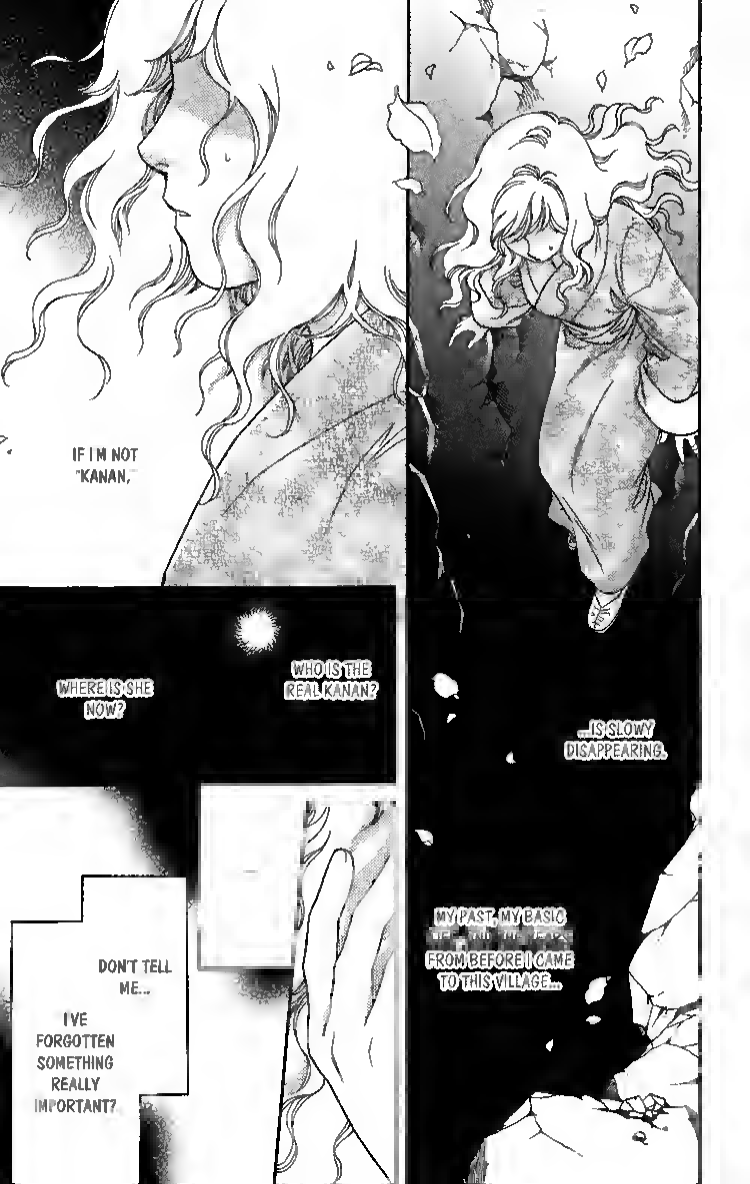
three

In the Himalaya Mountains, there is an animal called a Blue Sheep who can jump, cross, and run from cliff to cliff. It's unbelievable that there's such an animal who can do that in a place with thin oxygen. It looks like it's because the animal has a high number of red blood cells. A long time ago, I was also diagnosed with a high number of red blood cells. Then, there I was, a girl with thick blood who never refused to give blood no matter what my physical situation was. Should I introduce myself as "Blue Sheep Yamaguchi" from now on?


IN THE CAPITAL, HE WAS FAMOUS AS AN EXPERT CRAFTSMAN
HE WAS ALWAYS DRINKING BOTTLES OF SAKE WITH THE ADVANCE MONEY HE RECEIVED, AND IN THE END FORGOT ABOUT HIS WORK
That's why he lives in the village now
FIRST, SAKE!
BRING ME A BOTTLE OF A FIRST CLASS SAKE!

UM, OLD MAN RASHIWA,
I KNOW THE IDEA OF MAKING A SWORD OUT OF BONE SEEMS RIDICULOUS
CAN YOU DO THAT?
He's planning to fool him!
YOU'RE NOT LYING, RIGHT?
LOOK AT MY EYES!
I'LL TELL YOU THE LOCATION OF SANWA VILLAGE'S HIDDEN TREASURE THAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR
IF THE OUTCOME IS EXCELLENT,

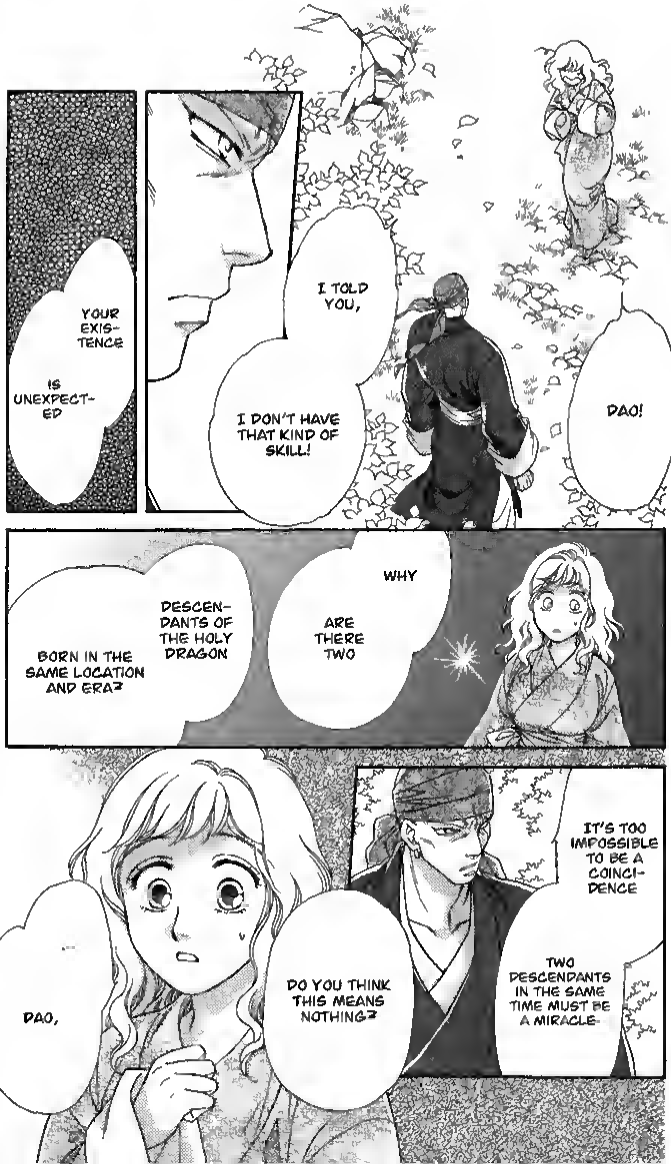
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN THIS
How long do you want it?
KNOCK
IT'S A PRETTY DIFFICULT MATERIAL TO WORK WITH
THIS
WHAT KIND OF BONE IS THIS?
HMM,
BUT LOOKS LIKE I GOT AN INTERESTING JOB AFTER A WHILE
KANAN...
WHERE IS SHE WANDERING OFF TO?
THE GROUND
UNDER MY FEET...


IF I'M NOT "KANAN,"
WHERE IS SHE NOW?
WHO IS THE REAL KANAN?
...IS SLOWLY DISAPPEARING.
MY PAST, MY BASIS FROM BEFORE I CAME TO THIS VILLAGE...
DON'T TELL ME...
I'VE FORGOTTEN SOMETHING REALLY IMPORTANT?

SOMETHING I SHOULDN'T FORGET...
THAT'S WHY, THE MORE I THINK ABOUT IT, THE MORE CONFUSED I AM
I KEEP HOLDING IN MY TEARS LIKE THIS...
I...

DIDN'T I...
HOLD SOMETHING IN MY HAND?

FWOOSH
EH
AFTER THAT, WHAT...?
AH!
AFTER THAT TIME,
YOU CAN USE YOUR "ABILITY"?


YOUR EXIS-TENCE
IS UNEXPECT-ED
I TOLD YOU,
I DON'T HAVE THAT KIND OF SKILL!
DAO!
BORN IN THE SAME LOCATION AND ERA?
DESCEN-DANTS OF THE HOLY DRAGON
WHY ARE THERE TWO
IT'S TOO IMPOSSIBLE TO BE A COINCI-DENCE
TWO DESCENDANTS IN THE SAME TIME MUST BE A MIRACLE-
DAO,
DO YOU THINK THIS MEANS NOTHING?

IS THERE A CHANCE
THAT THERE MIGHT BE ANOTHER DESCENDANT?
BESIDES LAMKHA AND ME.
THERE MIGHT BE ANOTHER DESCENDANT SOME-WHERE.
DO YOU KNOW ABOUT IT, DAO?
...
I WANT TO ASK YOU SOMETHING.

THE PALACE.
YOU MUST HAVE KNOWN
WHEN YOU LIVED IN THE PALACE BASEMENT,
THAT PERSON.

HEY, BALDY! STAY AWAY FROM KANAN!
sfx. crash
DON'T TALK TO HER WHEN I'M NOT THERE!
LAMKHA!!
YOU ALWAYS ACT RELYING ON YOUR STRENGTH ONLY.
WHAT WAS HE TALKING ABOUT WITH KANAN?!

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YOU ARE A BRUTE.
WHEN YOU CRACKED THE BOULDER,
AND WHEN YOU FOUGHT WITH THOSE MEN AT MOUNT LOGAMU,
ALL YOU DO IS BEAR DOWN ON YOUR FOE WITH BRUTE STRENGTH
IF THIS CONTINUES,
WHETHER YOU USE A SWORD OR NOT, IT WILL BE POINT-LESS.
YOU WILL LOSE
YOU..!
!
YOUR PUNCH IS PREDICT-ABLE
YOU CANNOT TOUCH ME
DODGE

sfx: fighting sound
USE THE ENEMY'S ATTACK! USE THE OPPORTUNITY IN THE BEGINNING!
IF THAT CONTINUES, THEY CAN READ YOUR MOVEMENTS IN AN INSTANT
YOUR DECEPTIVE SWING IS TOO WIDE
MAKE A SURPRISE COUNTER-ATTACK!
HE HAS A BIGGER BUILD THAN ME...
BUT WHY ARE HIS MOVEMENTS SO SWIFT?
WIND, AND ALSO AIR

READ NATURE'S MOTION,
AND BORROW IT.
YOU CAN DO IT,
BECAUSE YOU ARE THE DESCENDANT OF THE HOLY DRAGON
WHO WAS SAVED AND ENTRUSTED WITH LADY LATA'S SOUL IN EXCHANGE

I HIT HIM!
PUNCH
DON'T FORGET MY WORDS
I'M SORRY FOR MY INSOLENT ACTIONS

KNOWS
ABOUT MY "VAGUE MEMORIES...
DAO—
HEY.
MAYBE LAMKHA DOES TOO
DON'T LET IT GET TO YOU!
BUT FORGET ABOUT IT!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT BALDY SAID,
THUMP
KANAN!

YOU ONLY HAVE TO BELIEVE MY WORDS.
IF YOU ALWAYS STAY AT MY SIDE, WITHOUT LEAVING FOR EVEN A SECOND,
PAT
PAT
THERE WILL BE NO TROUBLE-SOME THINGS TO WORRY ABOUT!
YES!
ALSO,

ABOUT THE MONEY FATHER GAVE YOU EARLIER,
YOU DON'T HAVE TO TAKE IT BACK TO THE MONASTERY.
EH?
EH?
JUST KEEP IT.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! YOU COULD GET PUNISHED!

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LORD LAMKHA IS AN IDIOT!
MY INTENTION WAS CLEAR, RIGHT?
THAT'S HOW A BOSS CHEERS UP HIS SUBOR DINATE
KANAN—
IDIOT—
THAT BALDY—

AND WHO WAS BORN
WITH TWO PROPHECIES
PROSPERITY AND CALAMITY— HUH?
HE IS ALWAYS WATCHING AND GUARDING ME
ME, WHO HAS THE DESCENDANT MARK,
IS THAT THE ONLY THING?
"SEARCHING FOR SOMETHING THAT LADY LATA LEFT "
SOMETHING THAT SHE HUGGED TIGHTLY AND RAN AWAY WITH
THERE'S ONLY ME AND THAT NECKLACE
SOMETHING THAT SHE LEFT...?

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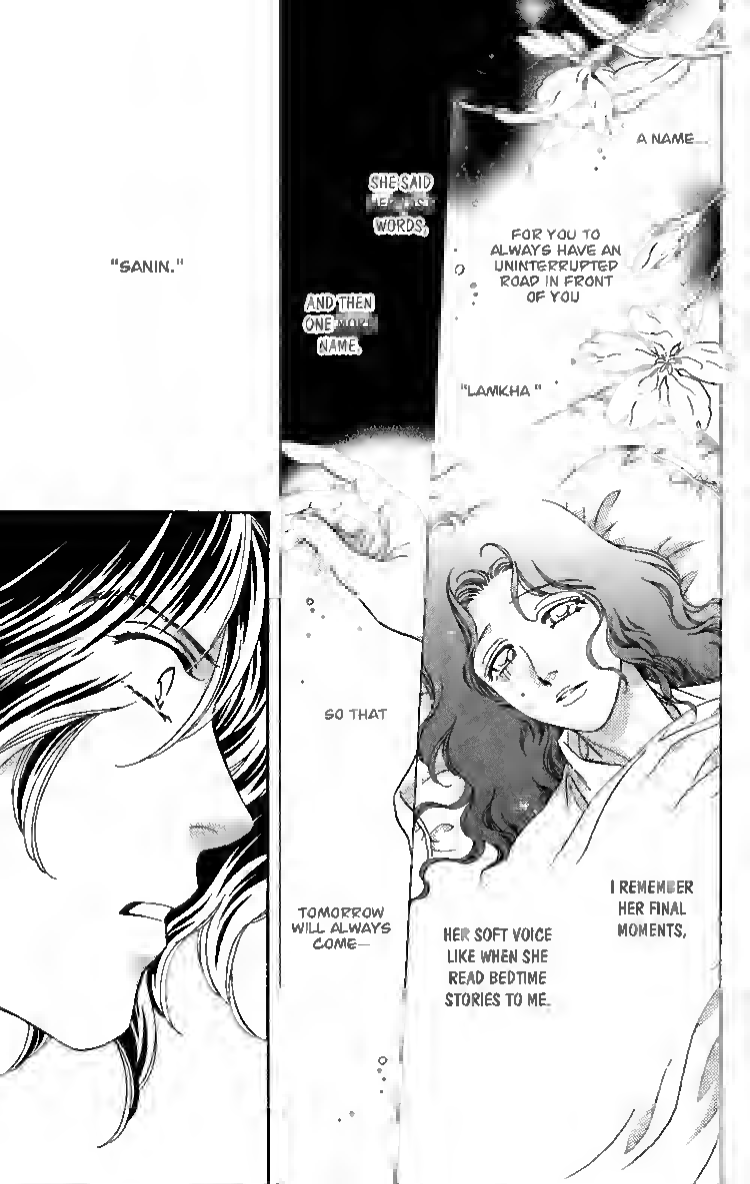
THAT TIME, HE SAID HE "SNUCK INTO THE PALACE," RIGHT?
WHAT WAS HE LOOKING FOR,
TO TAKE SUCH RISKS?
MOTHER?
MOTHER?
MOTHER?!
DO YOU HAVE A STOMACHACHE? OR IS IT BECAUSE I DIDN'T TELL YOU THAT I WET THE BED?!
Why are you crying?!

I LET HIM DIE
I COULDN'T SAVE HIM
I...
PREPARED TWO NAMES
?
?
UNTIL HER FINAL MOMENTS
HER MEMORIES DIDN'T COME BACK.
THAT TIME,
WHO WAS SHE TALKING ABOUT...?

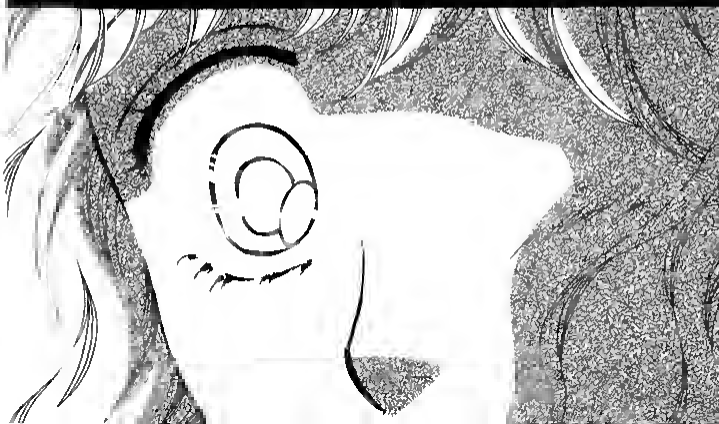

I REMEMBER HER FINAL MOMENTS,
HER SOFT VOICE LIKE WHEN SHE READ BEDTIME STORIES TO ME.
SO THAT
TOMORROW WILL ALWAYS COME—
"SANIN."
SHE SAID HER LAST WORDS,
AND THEN ONE MORE NAME.
"LAMIKHA"
FOR YOU TO ALWAYS HAVE AN UNINTERRUPTED ROAD IN FRONT OF YOU
A NAME...

TWO PROPHECIES,

AND TWO... NAMES...?

ALL THE WORRIES
INSIDE OF ME DISAPPEARED
MY TEARS ALSO VANISHED
"ALWAYS STAY AT MY SIDE" MEANS.
I CAN ALWAYS BE WITH HIM?
DIDN'T HEAR
MAYBE LAMKHA, WHO CAME IN THE MIDDLE OF OUR CONVERSATION,
THIS TIME, THAT PERSON
THE NAME THAT DAO SAID
"WHY ARE YOU HERE?"

"LORD SANIN."



LORD SANIN.
I KNOW
I KNOW THAT NAME.
I...
I...
HELP ME, LAMKHA!

I RAN...
FROM LORD
SANIN
WHOOSH

...
THE MIST
HAS BECOME THIN.
LOOKS LIKE 'YOU' ARE BACK.
THANK GOD
WITH THIS, I CAN FOLLOW THE LIGHT OF YOUR THOUGHTS
I...

...HAVE ALWAYS BEEN
LOOKING FOR YOU.

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I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN...
LOOKING FOR YOU.

LORD SANIN.
KANAN!
I
I'm sorry!
bah
bah
bah
bah
bah
bah
bah
bah
IF YOU STOP, THE SHEEP WILL ALSO STOP
WHAT ARE YOU DOING,
SPACING OUT IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?
THESE LAST COUPLE OF DAYS,

UMM,
I'M OKAY
MAYBE IT'S SO DAO WON'T COME NEAR ME AGAIN
BUT..
LAMKHA IS ALWAYS WITH ME,
MORNING, DAY AND NIGHT
YOU DON'T LIKE IT?
LAMKHA MUST BE BORED, GRAZING THE SHEEP
IF I'M ALONE,
THERE ARE ALWAYS THE SHEEP TO KEEP ME COMPANY
shake shake
THEN THERE'S NO PROBLEM
IF I'M ALWAYS WITH YOU?
EH?

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I ONLY DO WHATEVER I WANT,
SO DON'T MIND ME
LAMKHA...
AH!
LORD LAMKHA, KANAN!
MOO
I'M SORRY, CAN YOU HELP ME?
MY YAK FELL INTO THE PIT AND CAN'T CLIMB BACK UP
WHAAT?!

...
THIS MAN WHO WAS PASSING BY WAS NICE ENOUGH TO HELP
AH!
WELL, HE HAS A SCARY FACE, THOUGH
BUT HE TURNED OUT TO BE A GOOD GUY. LORD LAMKHA'S ACQUAINTANCE IS GREAT
Hey come climb!
moo
HEY,
COULD YOU TELL THIS
TO THAT GIRL...?

Scared yak†

"I'M SORRY"
LOOKS LIKE I'VE BEEN PRESSING HER TOO MUCH
I...
WILL NOT TALK TO HER AGAIN BEHIND YOUR BACK,
SO SHE CAN RELAX
Moo! I don't want to! I'll fall again!
Maa
IT'S ALL RIGHT
RELAX,
Moo?
hoo
ONE MORE PUSH,
AND YOU'RE SAFE
YAK!
YOU CAN DO IT,
DON'T BE AFRAID

Sparkling
Sparkling
!
WOW!
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I SAW KANAN'S SPECIALTY!
Moo
THANK YOU, YOU SAVED ME
She can do it by herself, eh
LAMKHA,
PLEASE RELAY MY MES-SAGE
TO DAO

HE'S THERE.
HE WAS ALWAYS AT THE BOTTOM OF THAT BLACK HOLE
BUT RIGHT NOW,
I DON'T KNOW WHY HE WAS THERE
IS THAT PERSON STILL ALIVE? OR...
KANAN.
THANK YOU.
YOUR ANSWER IS ENOUGH.

IT WAS YOU YOURSELF WHO SAID YOU WOULDN'T TALK TO HER BEHIND MY BACK AGAIN!
AND ACTUALLY, WHAT ARE YOU TWO TALKING ABOUT?!
DON'T ANSWER BEFORE I RELAY THE MESSAGE! GEEZ!
waah!
THANK YOU SO MUCH, YOU THREE
Ah!
PLEASE HAVE THIS FRESHLY MADE BUTTER TEA.
I TOLD YOU TO JUST LISTEN
AND TRUST MY WORDS, RIGHT?!
KANAN!
DAO...

YOU DON'T HAVE TO REMEMBER THE PAST!
AH... LAMKHA.
IT'S OKAY.
You reek of butter!
IT'S BETTER IF YOU CHANGE YOUR CLOTHES.
I HAVEN'T REMEMBERED IT AT ALL
I WANT TO TALK TO HIM ABOUT SOMETHING ELSE
SO IT'S OKAY IF I REMEMBER THE PAST
BECAUSE I'VE ALREADY BECOME KANAN FROM SANWA VILLAGE

TING
WHEN THE DOOR OF MEMORIES ALMOST OPENED,
I WAS SO AFRAID THAT I [illegible] BACK...
IT ECHOED IN MY HEAD FOR A SECOND
WHAT IS THIS?!

REALLY
WHO WERE THEY TALKING ABOUT..?
"SANIN"...?!
WHAT IS THIS SOUND....?
WHOOSH

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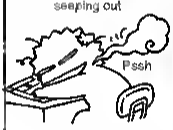
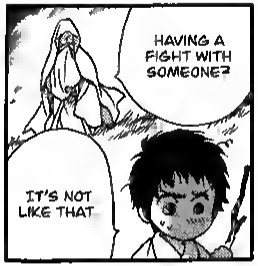
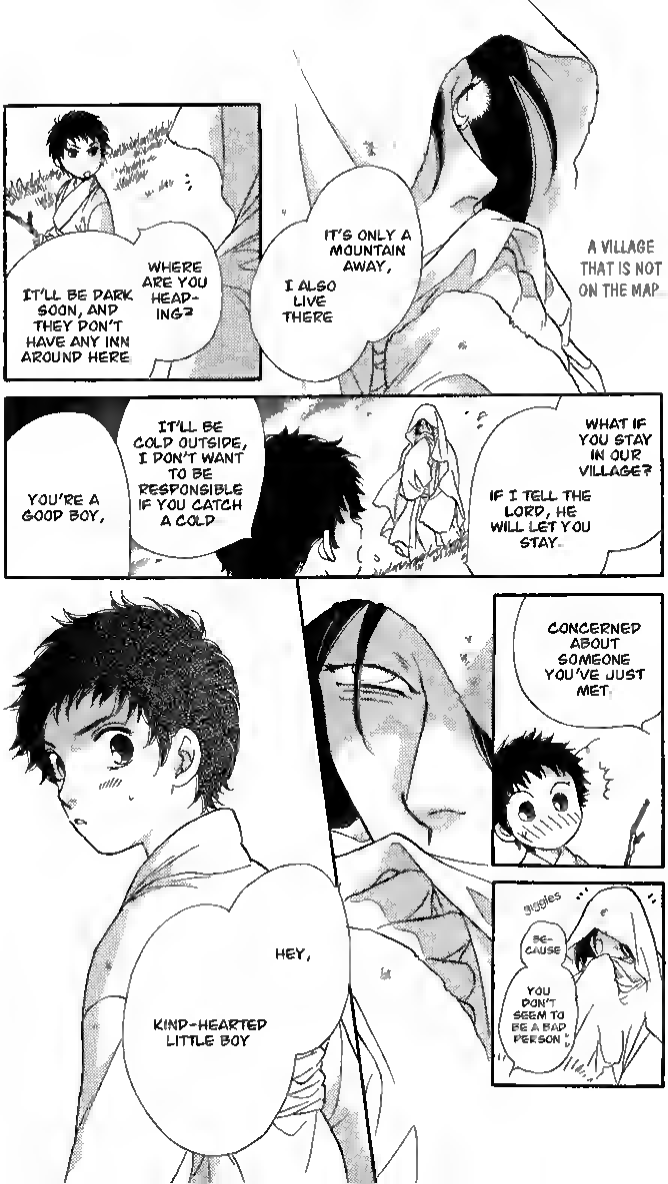
Four

During work, I once felt a strange numbness on the back of my neck because I'd been sitting hunched over in the same position for a long time. The numbness was very painful, but then suddenly it disappeared.
Afterward, I was curious as to why only the back of my neck was numb. I was always worried about health. Someone said that the back of the neck is the most vulnerable place, and something could easily enter it. That was a scary occult idea and quite unexpected. What did she mean by "something"?





THERE IS..
A SMALL VILLAGE THAT IS NOT ON THE MAP
THEY CALL IT SANWA VILLAGE
UP THERE,
YOU CAN ONLY SEE MOUNTAINS IS THERE ANY VILLAGE AROUND HERE?


A VILLAGE THAT IS NOT ON THE MAP
WHERE ARE YOU HEADING?
IT'LL BE DARK SOON, AND THEY DON'T HAVE ANY INN AROUND HERE
IT'S ONLY A MOUNTAIN AWAY,
I ALSO LIVE THERE
WHAT IF YOU STAY IN OUR VILLAGE?
IF I TELL THE LORD, HE WILL LET YOU STAY.
IT'LL BE COLD OUTSIDE, I DON'T WANT TO BE RESPONSIBLE IF YOU CATCH A COLD
YOU'RE A GOOD BOY,
CONCERNED ABOUT SOMEONE YOU'VE JUST MET
giggles
BECAUSE
YOU DON'T SEEM TO BE A BAD PERSON
HEY,
KIND-HEARTED LITTLE BOY

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE NAMED "KANAN"?
SHE'S A BLONDE WITH CHILDISH FEATURES.
IS THERE ANY CHANCE THAT SHE LIVES IN SANWA VILLAGE?
YOU ARE... KANAN'S ACQUAINTANCE?!
YES.

WE WERE WORK COLLEAGUES IN TOWN. I HEARD RUMORS ABOUT HER BEING HERE.
I MISSED HER. I WONDER IF SHE REMEMBERS ME.
ARE YOU CLOSE WITH KANAN?
WHAT A RELIEF.
IS THAT SO?
JUST AHEAD ON THIS MOUNTAIN...
I'VE JUST RECOVERED FROM A "SICKNESS,"
AND MY FACE HAS BECOME A BIT DIFFERENT.
AH, BUT..
THANK YOU, KIND LITTLE BOY
EVEN THOUGH I'VE COME THIS FAR,
I WANT TO SEE HER, BUT IT'S IMPOSSIBLE IF I HAVE TO GO INSIDE THE VILLAGE
BECAUSE OF THAT, I'M A BIT WORRIED WHEN I MEET PEOPLE
SICKNESS ?

SEND MY REGARDS TO KANAN
WAIT...
YOU!
TING

IT FELL FROM MY POCKET, HUH.
WHAT IS THIS THING?
IT SEEMS REALLY FAMILIAR.
A BELL ?
AH.
IT WAS THE FIRST TIME I MET KANAN.

SHE PASSED OUT WHILE HANGING ONTO THIS BELL
I HAD TO FORCEFULLY OPEN HER HANDS SO I COULD TREAT HER
Oops
I WAS PLANNING TO GIVE IT BACK BUT I FORGOT,
AND IT'S BEEN WITH ME ALL THIS TIME
A PRECIOUS THING FROM THE PAST."
SHE MET ME
FROM BEFORE
WHAT'S THAT?

I HEARD HE'S HERE
I CAME TO SEE HEALER LASAM
THIN?!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE?!
THEY ARE TALKING ALL SERIOUSLY RIGHT NOW
BUT...
STARTLED
THAT BELL IS KIND OF CUTE
THAT BELL
IS KANAN'S, RIGHT?
This is Lamkha's chest.
This is his stomach

WHY DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING THAT BELONGS TO KANAN?! YOU WERE HIDING IT!
AH,
ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO SOME-THING TO KANAN AGAIN?!
YOU LITTLE!
OR
DO YOU PLAN TO GIVE IT BACK TO KANAN?
I ONLY PICKED IT UP BY ACCIDENT IT'S ONLY A TOY-
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!
I PLANNED ON GIVING IT TO THE CHILDREN.

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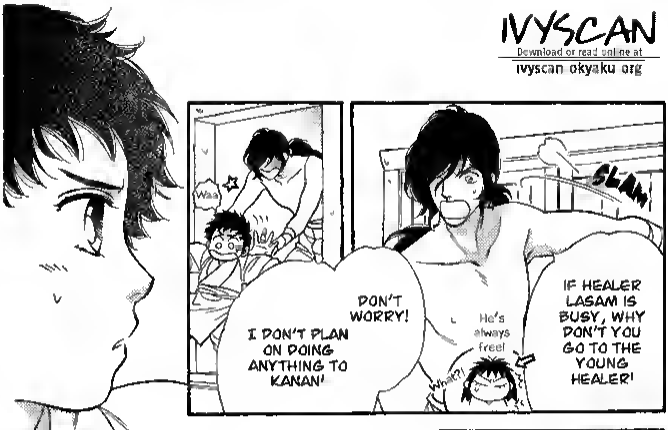
Was ☆
I DON'T PLAN ON DOING ANYTHING TO KANAN!
DON'T WORRY!
SLAM
He's always free!
Whoa!?
IF HEALER LASAM IS BUSY, WHY DON'T YOU GO TO THE YOUNG HEALER!

AND SOMETHING WILL HAPPEN

THE HYPNOSIS WILL VANISH ENTIRELY,

IF I GIVE THE BELL BACK TO KANAN,

KANAN IS SICK?! LET ME SEE HER!
THAT THIN
I CAN'T
I'LL HIDE THE BELL IN THE CLOSET
YEAH, EVEN WITHOUT THAT BELL,
SHE SEEMS TO HAVE REMEMBERED SOMETHING.

THAT BALDY
WHERE IS HE HEADING TO?
It's almost dark.
...
11 YEARS OLD, HUH?
KANAN.
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I'M SCARED TO HEAR IT.
WHY?
COMPLETELY BLOCKED MY HEARING.
THE SOUND THAT ECHOED THROUGH MY HEAD
SORRY.
I CAN'T HEAR YOU BECAUSE OF THE WIND.
THIN!
I'VE CALLED YOU TWICE.
EH?
EVEN THOUGH IT'S A NICE SOUND.
I WAS TOLD BY LAMKHA TO WAIT FOR HIM HERE WHILE HE CHANGES HIS CLOTHES.
BUT HE HASN'T SHOWN UP YET.
AH
I CAME HERE FIRST.

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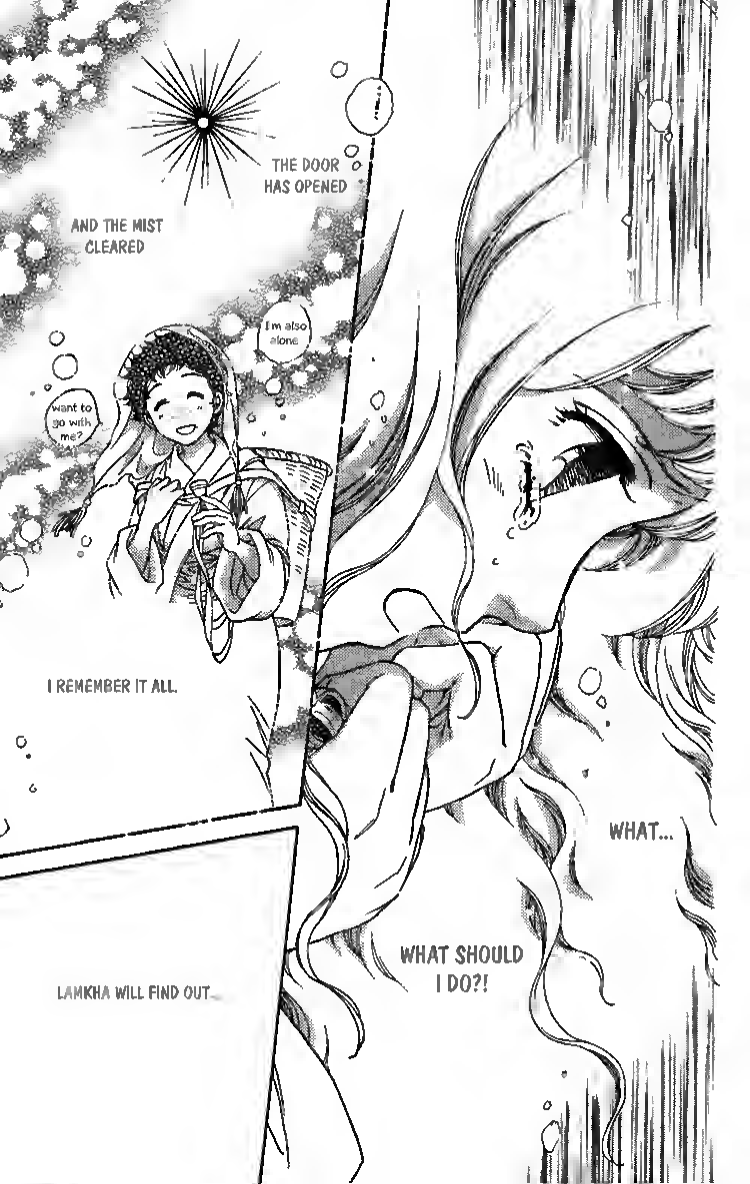
Sorry for making you worry
I HEARD IT FROM LAMKHA HIMSELF
AFTER I GOT HOME FROM MOUNT LOGAMU
YOU WERE WORRIED ABOUT ME WHEN I WAS SICK
I WANT TO THANK YOU
OH RIGHT, THIN,
UMM, KANAN
IT SOUNDS LIKE SOMETHING SAID BETWEEN TWO MEN
BUT A GOOD PERSON."
"HE'S NOT A GOOD BOY,
LAMKHA SAID,
WHEN I STARTED TO LEARN HOW TO READ, WE SEEMED TO BE FIGHTING ALL THE TIME.
GIVE!
BUT PLEASE DON'T HATE LAMKHA.

THIS IS KANAN'S, RIGHT?
TING
LORD LAMKHA WAS HIDING IT
HOW MEAN, EVEN THOUGH IT'S YOURS
EVERYONE ALSO SAID YOU WERE SICK BECAUSE LORD LAMKHA FORCED YOU TO COME WITH HIM
HE ALWAYS DOES MEAN THINGS TO YOU, EVEN THOUGH SOMETIMES HE ACTS NICE
BUT WHY ARE YOU—
KANAN ?

T-T-NG
YOU—
WHAT HAPPENED—?
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU HAVE BEEN RUNNING AWAY FOR YOUR LIFE
COVERED IN WOUNDS LIKE THIS,
WHAT'S WRONG?!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
WHO ARE YOU?
ME?

I'M "KANAN."
I CAME DOWN FROM MOUNT LAMO TO GO SHOPPING,
BUT I WAS ROBBED
MY CONDITION IS NOT SO GOOD, AS WELL
Ahaha

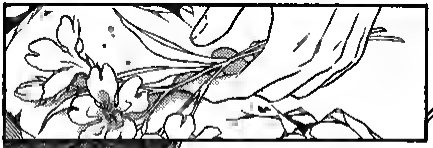

THE DOOR HAS OPENED
AND THE MIST CLEARED
I'm also alone
Want to go with me?
I REMEMBER IT ALL.
WHAT...
WHAT SHOULD I DO?!
LAMKHA WILL FIND OUT...

I WAS PRETENDING TO BE KANAN
SO I COULD RUN AWAY
THAT THE TRUTH IS
I'M A HORRIBLE PERSON.

Ah!
YOUR FRIEND IS HERE!
EH?
SORRY. I CAME HERE TO TELL YOU THAT
I DIDN'T COME HERE TO BAD MOUTH LORD LAMKHA.
WOMAN SHE SAID SHE'S YOUR WORK COLLEAGUE FROM TOWN
SHE WANTS TO MEET YOU BUT SHE DOESN'T WANT TO GO INTO THE VILLAGE FOR A REASON
KANAN!
WHY ARE YOU CRYING?!
HEY!

LET'S MEET UP WITH HER,

AND CHEER UP!



SHE'S YOUR 'FRIEND', AFTER ALL!

It pisses me off!
PLEASE DON'T CALL ME THAT
WHETHER THERE ARE PEOPLE AROUND OR NOT,
BEFORE I WAS BORN?
FROM THE TIME WHEN YOU WERE STILL HER SERVANT,
DID MOTHER LIKE IT?
THAT FLOWER

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WHO IS
"SANIN"?
YOU WENT THROUGH ALL THE TROUBLE
TO INFILTRATE THE PALACE.
"SOMETHING THAT MOTHER LEFT BEHIND,"
WAS HIM, RIGHT?
YOU WENT LOOKING FOR HIM. AM I RIGHT?

I TRIED TO STOP HER AS SHE WAS GOING TO LEAVE
I SAID, "I'LL BRING KANAN "
ALSO, BECAUSE SHE SAID SHE WAS SICK,
I PLANNED ON GETTING MEDICINE FROM HEALER LASAM
I HOPE MY INSTINCT
IS CORRECT!
WHAT YOU AND KANAN WERE TALKING ABOUT
WAS ABOUT "SANIN,"
RIGHT?

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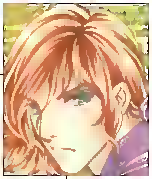
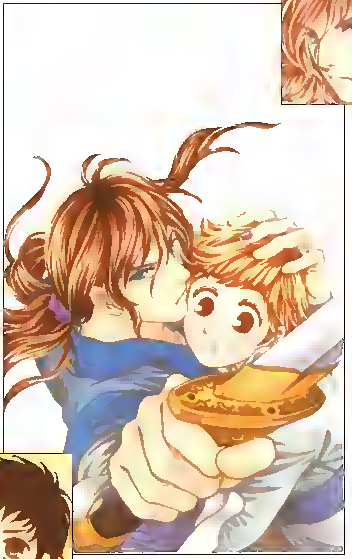
BUT WE WON'T KNOW IF THE MEDICINE WILL WORK OR NOT IF WE DON'T EXAMINE HER FIRST.
IMPOSSIBLE, IT'S NOT A PLACE
WHERE I CAN MAKE ANY FRIENDS.
WHO IS SHE...?
CO-WORKER FROM TOWN COULD IT BE ABOUT THE PALACE?
I'M NOT SURE.
HER SKIN IS HARDENED LIKE SCALES AND IS ROTTING
SHE HAS BLACK SPOTS ALL OVER HER BODY,
EH?!
THAT'S KANAN
TALK TO HER, SHE DEFINITELY WILL RECOGNIZE YOU
I BROUGHT KANAN, MISS

SHE HAS THE SAME FEATURES AS THOSE MEN FROM MOUNT LOGAMU?!
ARE YOU...
"KANAN"?
THE GIRL WHO IS PRETENDING
TO BE "KANAN"?
EH?
Pulls

THIN!
THE ONE WHO IS CALLED...
THE "NINTH GIRL,"
OR "YUSU,"
BY LORD SANIN,
IS YOU, RIGHT?

TENKUU SEIRYUU
~Innocent Dragon~





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10月5日はれのち雨
今日失恋しました。

October 5 (Clear skies, then rain)
Today my girlfriend dumped me

10月6日くもり
昨日失恋しました。

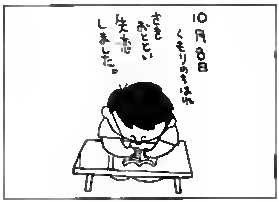
October 6 (Cloudy)
Yesterday my girlfriend dumped me

10月7日はれのちくもり
おととい失恋しました。

October 7 (Clear skies then cloudy)
Day before yesterday, my girlfriend dumped me

10月8日くもりのちはれ
さきおととい失恋しました。

October 8 (Cloudy, then clear)
Three days ago my girl-friend dumped me



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